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Municipal Ownership.

(Kane Leader.)

From the days of the beginning of the municipality the question of municipal ownership has been a conspicuous one. Endless argument has been offered on either side, but it all resolves itself down to two things, just as private ownership does, and these two are the ability to acquire and the ability to operate.

Probably the first is the more important consideration for the ability to acquire is defined by certain legal restrictions. To buy takes money or credit, and the law limits the amount that a municipality may spend by limiting the amount it may collect from the taxpayers. The question of operation is a different one, for as the results of operation are not gauged by any fixed figures the balance sheet tells, and nothing else does, of the ability of those operating.

Municipal ownership is usually determined in the smaller communities by the ability to own. It stops there because only a few of the communities have the ability to own any but the bare necessities. The average American community is growing at a rate that prohibits the outlay of money for even what is constantly needed and not often obtained.

With most American towns municipal ownership of anything but the school houses and such wholly public property must be a dream of the distant future because the municipality cannot pay for anything else.

Warren is now discussing the wisdom of owning its water works. Pittsburgh, with municipal water works, has one of the worst water supplies on earth. And Pittsburgh is spending millions for betterment. South Pittsburgh has private water supply and is no worse and no better than the public supply of the north side of the Monongahela, where the bulk of the city lies. DuBois has a satisfactory water system in the public plant, and so has Bradford. Possibly Warren may have, should it get the plants now owned privately. Clearfield is trying for a public water system and cannot raise the price. Some towns can provide the money for public water works, public light plants, public conveniences of various kinds, and some that have such operate them successfully while some do not.

The question of public ownership, where the funds are available for the purchase or construction of public conveniences is a debated one. Some arguments favor public ownership, and some do not. The most forbidding argument is the inability of public service to secure efficient men under the electoral or appointive plan. Politics plays too many favorites. Where good men can be had and kept in place without politics making public service the victim of political graft no doubt municipal ownership of many things in small communities is wise, for the small community is nearer to the public heart, and therefore to honesty and efficiency than the community is. Probably the water plant of Bradford or DuBois is operated more efficiently and economically than the water plant of Philadelphia or Pittsburgh.

Municipal ownership of anything, even to a street lamp, has something to be said on each side. In Kane the principal thing is its cost, and cost of maintenance, and how much money can be realized from taxation. For the present it is enough to be patient and see what the new assessment is going to land the revenues of the borough. After it is settled as to what the income will be, and what expenses are necessary from that revenue it may be possible to entertain the ownership of light and water plants. But the first municipal ownership in Kane should be that of some more paved streets and sewers, school houses, fire equipment, and things of that nature that are not supplied by private enterprise.

Teachers Examinations.

The Cameron County Teachers' Examinations for 1907 will be as follows: Sinnamahoning, May 21; Driftwood, May 22; Sterling Run, May 23; Emporium, May 24; Emporium, June 25.

Teachers examinations in Theory of Teaching will be based on the Reading Course. Examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m. Directors and patrons are requested to be present at the examinations.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent.

For the Farmer.

Call at the Emporium Machine Shop for Bowker's fertilizer and printed matter giving directions how to use same to get best results for grain and vegetables.

7-14. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

Rev. Mr. Hunter Married.

Rev. Mr. J. M. Hunter, Rector of St. Marys Episcopal church, was married at Youngstown, O., on April 22. The Rev. gentleman having many friends in Emporium we clip the following from the Youngstown, (Ohio) Telegram:

"The first large wedding to be celebrated this year in St. John's Episcopal church took place at high twelve Tuesday, when Miss Grace Clair Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Greenwood, of Girard, became the bride of Rev. John Merritt Hunter of St. Marys, Pa.

"Rev. Cortland Whitehead, Bishop of Pittsburgh, performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. Abner L. Frazer, rector of St. John's. In the bridal party were included the maid of honor, Miss Marian Hunter, sister of the bridegroom, the best man, which office was filled by Mr. Harry Greenwood, of this city, the bride's cousin, and four ushers: Mr. Paul Greenwood, Mr. Fred Greenwood, cousin of the bride, Mr. Henry Hunter, brother of the bridegroom and Mr. Dewayne Greenwood, Jr., the bride's brother.

Mr. Hunter, who is rector of the Episcopal church at St. Marys, Pa., was formerly a resident of Warren, Pa. He is an A. B., of Harvard, an M. A., of Columbia and took a course in the Episcopal seminary in New York city. His bride, who is well known in this city, her father having at one time been superintendent of the public schools, is a graduate of Raven and is also a Dana Institute girl. The wedding presented many handsome details, not the least interesting of which was an array of handsome gifts at the home of the bride, the young people having been remembered very generously in this regard."

"When We Meet on That Beautiful Shore."

We have just received a copy of a very delightful and pleasing sacred song and chorus called "When We Meet on That Beautiful Shore," composed by Samuel H. Speck. This is certainly one of the sweetest home songs ever published. It is especially suitable and adapted for the home, church and choir use, being also nicely arranged as a fine quartette for mixed voices. Retail price, 50 cents per copy. OUR READERS will receive a copy post-paid by sending 10 cents in silver or postage stamps to The Globe Music Co., No. 17 West 28th street, New York.

Doctor Bardwell is a Republican all right, make no mistake about that. He is of the same brand as the President of the United States, that is one who believes in a fair deal. Give the Doctor another show.

Dancing Class.

Mr. Frank Gilson, of Corry, has organized a large dancing class and started Friday evening, April 12th, at opera house, to be given every following Friday evening until further notice. Professor Gilson is very proficient in the art of dancing and will guarantee to teach any one, old or young. Lessons from 7:30 to 9:00; assembly from 9 to 12. Good music.

Thursday evening this week and next, owing to other attractions having engaged the opera house.

Admission, gents, 50c; ladies 10c; all lessons 25c; lady scholars free to after dance; gentlemen scholars 25c extra.

101 JOSEPH BURNSIDE, Manager.

To Extend Road.

The Pittsburg Post says: "So quietly have the engineers worked that representatives of competing lines have failed to make any headway in blocking the plans of the Buffalo & Susquehanna people. None except the closest business associates of the Good years have been advised as to the plan for extending that road, but it is no longer a secret that the new line will enter this district, and it is generally believed that the inspection of Mr. Goodyear and several capitalists will result in definite action being taken shortly. Mr. J. W. Lynch has been appointed as General Inspector of the B. & S., a new position. He will make his headquarters in Galeton."

Memorial Services.

Memorial services for J. H. Beadle will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 12th, at three p. m., in the Elkton Presbyterian Church, Daguer Mines, Pa. Rev. J. H. Graybill and a number of neighboring pastors will participate in the service. A cordial invitation is extended to all of Mr. Beadle's friends to be present on this occasion.

For Sale or Rent.

Sterling House, opposite depot, Sterling Run, Pa. Inquire at City Hotel, Emporium, Pa. 11-14.



The conjuring act given by Prof. Hurd, as one of the features of the Grand's vaudeville program this week, is among the hits of the performance. Not all of Hurd's tricks are new by any means, but the magician, who is good looking, has a way of performing them that catches the fancy of the spectators. There is nothing of the stereotyped conjuror about him; he is refined, graceful, uses the best of English and avoids the old-time "patter" of the slight-of-hand man. His trick with the wax hand is the best thing he does. The hand is placed on a piece of glass, which is suspended in the air, and the uncanny little affair raps on the glass in answer to his questions, effecting some surprising results.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

At Emporium opera house, Friday, May 10th, 1907. Benefit of Emporium Base Ball Association.

Epworth League Convention.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Williamsport District Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the First M. E. Church at this place, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 15th, 16th and 17th.

The members of the local organization are sparing no efforts to make the occasion an abundant success. It is their desire to make the coming convention the greatest one ever held in this district, in regard to interest, enthusiasm, attendance of delegates, etc.

It is estimated there will be more than a hundred delegates in attendance, as nearly all the Chapters expect to be represented.

The presiding officers of the Convention have secured the services of several of the most prominent speakers to address the convention, among them are Morris E. Swartz, Clearfield, Pa., Dr. Don S. Colt, of Rochester, N. Y., and Dr. Thomas R. Thoburn, of the First M. E. Church, of Erie.

Mr. W. H. Stevenson of Lock Haven, a regular chorister, will have charge of the musical part of the program at the several sessions.

Wednesday evening the League will hold a reception in the church parlors for the visiting delegates.

The members of the local Chapter extend a hearty invitation to everybody to attend all sessions of the Convention.

Ripe Old Age.

Our old friend M. Blodgett of Sinnamahoning, celebrated his 71st birthday last Tuesday, hale and hearty, and the respect of all neighbors. In a letter to editor, the veteran soldier, and Odd Fellow as well, says: "I came into this world bare footed and to-day I own three pairs of shoes, so I am a little ahead. Next Saturday, May 11th, 1907, I will be married fifty years. This is a long time to work to double harness without any breaks in the running gear." The Press and all old friends extend hearty greetings to the venerable pair.

New Dental Office.

Dr. Henry W. Mitchell has purchased the practice of Dr. A. B. Mead and took possession of the dental offices, Monday, May 6th. Dr. Mitchell was formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., and comes to Emporium well recommended. We predict for him a large and successful practice. The genial Dr. was a Press visitor yesterday.

Gone to Texas.

Judge Geo. J. LaBar, W. H. Cramer and Jas. J. Creighton left on Tuesday for Texas to be absent three weeks. They are negotiating the purchase of some land.

Free Samples of "Preventives" and a booklet on colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventives are a little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No Quinine, no Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventives prevent cold—as the name implies—when taken early, or at the "Sneeze Stage." For a seated cold or La Grippe, break it up safely and quickly with Preventives. Sold by all dealers.

Program of 15th Annual Convention Williamsport District, Epworth League.



To be held in the M. E. Church, Emporium, Pa., May 15th, 16th and 17th.

Wednesday Evening.

7 o'clock—Song service.
Anthem by the Choir.

7:30—Welcome.
Rev. N. E. Cleaver, Convention Host

Response, Dr. T. S. Wilcox, Presiding Elder

8:00—Address, Rev. Morris E. Swartz, Clearfield

Thursday Morning.

6 o'clock—Sunrise Meeting.

8:45 to 9:15—Bible Study. Song service

8:15 to 9:45—The Epworth League a Training school, Rev. R. J. Knox, South Williamsport.

9:45 to 10:45—Discussion, The Epworth League a Spiritual factor in church life, Rev. E. H. Wallace, Austin.

10:45 to 11:30—Bible Reading vs Bible Study, Rev. B. H. Mosser, D. D., Pine St., Williamsport.

11:30—Appointment of Committees and announcements.

Thursday Afternoon.

1:45 to 2:15—Song service.

2:15 to 3:00—The Child and his experience; the child and the church, Rev. T. A. Elliott, Cross Forks.

3:00 to 4:00—Four papers on World Evangelism.

(a) Why the young people of to-day must study the great missionary movement, Miss Ethyl Amelye Weiss, Mulberry St. Church, Williamsport.

(b) What this great movement means to the home church, Miss Grace Keefe, Grace Church, Williamsport.

(c) What this great movement means to the nation that know not Christ, Miss May Messenger, Watsonstown.

(d) Is there any doubt as to the outcome? Miss Blanche Shuler, Pine St., Williamsport.

4:00—One minute reports from Chapters.

Thursday Evening.

7:00—Song service.

Anthem by the Choir.

Solo—Fred R. Heilman.

8:00—Address, Rev. Don S. Colt, D. D., Rochester

Friday Morning.

8:45 to 9:00—Bible Study.

9:00 to 9:45—Get out of the Ruts, or new light on the work of the first department, Rev. D. M. Grover, Epworth Church, Jersey Shore

9:45 to 10:30—Recreation vs Pleasure Seeking, Rev. J. E. Week3, High St., Williamsport.

10:30 to 11:30—

Friday Afternoon.

1:45 to 2:00—Song service.

2:00 to 2:45—Christian Citizenship, Rev. J. E. Skillington, Renovo.

Solo—Mrs. N. E. Cleaver.

2:45 to 3:15—The foreigner within our gates, Rev. Carl V. Drake, Elmport.

3:15 to 4:30—Address, Dr. H. R. Bender, Trinity Lock Haven.

Friday Evening.

6:45—Song service.

Anthem by the Choir.

7:15—Address, Rev. Thos R. Thoburn, D.D., Erie

Concrete Walks.

E. C. Babb and Daniel Shugart have formed a co-partnership for the laying of concrete walks, steps, etc. Estimates furnished on work and satisfaction guaranteed.

Attended Court.

The following attorneys from out of town attended the session of court this week: Geo. R. Dixon, E. H. Baird, Fred H. Ely and Fred McFarlin, Ridgeway; S. H. Glassmire, Coudersport; E. R. Mayo, Smethport; I. S. Hickok, Towanda, Pa.; T. C. Hipple, Lock Haven; E. J. Jones, Bradford; A. N. Crandell, Coudersport.

Mountaineer Election.

At the last regular meeting of Mountaineer Hose Company, No. 1, the following officers were elected: President, J. M. Davison; Vice President, F. E. Hinkler; Secretary, Guy A. Klees; Treasurer, Dr. L. R. Felt; Foreman, R. E. Tuks; First Assistant, Hugh Minard.

Many young men have united with the Mountaineers, making the membership strong in numbers and brawn.

Electric Arch.

The members of the Emporium Chapter of the Epworth League will erect an electric arch over Fourth street from the M. E. Church to the laundry on the opposite side of the street. Mr. Thos. W. Hunter has painted a banner with "Epworth League" and the word "Welcome" inscribed thereon, interspersing the letters will be electric bulbs of different colors, obtained from the Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company.

Messrs. F. R. Heilman and J. H. Beck have been working the last week running the wires from the Presbyterian church down to the crossing.

The Political Pat.

Henry Ludlam has circulated a petition to have his name placed on the democratic primary election ballot as one of the candidates for County Treasurer. His paper has been quite freely signed yet hints are thrown out that he must not have the nomination. One of the democratic machine must be supplied with a job hence the mau will be uncovered on Friday, for the slaughter. His front name is J. K. Hockley.

Monument to the Bucktails.

Hon. Josiah Howard recently introduced the following measure in the Pennsylvania legislature, and secured its favorable recommendation by the House appropriation committee. We believe the measure will pass finally. The following is the bill introduced:

AN ACT.

Making an appropriation for the creation of a monument at Driftwood, Pennsylvania, to commemorate the embarkation of the Bucktail Regiment.

WHEREAS, General Thomas L. Kane embarked his famous Bucktail Regiment at Driftwood, Pennsylvania, in April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one upon rafts of their one construction to hasten their arrival at the imperiled State Capitol and

WHEREAS, This regiment by its loyalty and bravery on all its battlefields won national reputation and undying glory and

WHEREAS, The survivors of the regiment have preserved a veteran organization and propose to erect a monument to commemorate their embarkment upon the waters of the Susquehanna at Driftwood, Pennsylvania, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument in Driftwood, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, to commemorate the embarkation of the Bucktail Regiment in April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

SECTION 2. That Colonel E. A. Irvin, F. F. Kirk and William H. Rauch are hereby authorized to select the site for said monument and supervise its erection and the Auditor General is hereby authorized upon the approval by him of sworn and itemized bills to draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for not exceeding the amount of said appropriation.

At the reunion of the Bucktails at Driftwood the matter was suggested to erect a suitable monument near the intersection of Bennetts Branch and Driftwood streams, the spot agreed upon being at or near the embarkation of Gen'l Kane's Bucktails. The old boys are delighted to know that our worthy Representative is heartily working to secure the appropriation.

Court Called Off.

Court was called on Monday, Hon. Harry Alvan Hall President Judge and Hon. Geo. J. LaBar, Associate presiding—Associate Judge John McDonald absent on account of illness. Considerable business transacted. Court adjourned to-day.

Church Completed.

The alterations and decorations have been completed at M. E. Church and services will be conducted there next Sunday. Last Sunday afternoon the Sabbath School marched from the court house to their new room, 229 in a body.

Fell Through Bridge.

Theo. Hackett found a man, who gave his name as LeRoy M. Wagner, of Emira, N. Y., a broom maker, who fell through the railroad bridge opposite the Reynolds property. He claims to have a wife and child at Cooks Run. The unfortunate man is confined in the lock-up.

New Offices.

Large, handsome and commodious offices are being finished for Sinnamahoning Powder Co., in Keystone Block. The entire second floor will now be used by the two powder companies—the Keystone and Sinnamahoning.

Marvin Boy Found.

The remains of the Marvin boy was found last Saturday, one-half mile from his home, by a farmer while gunning. It is evident that the child wandered from home and fell into a pool, dying from exposure. The body was buried on Sunday. Dr. Marvin says he will leave the farm this fall.

Brick Ice Cream.

Everybody's Ice Cream Parlor, next door to post office, is prepared to furnish on short notice, plain and fancy brick packed ice cream. All orders delivered.

J. B. MEISEL.

Alumni Reception.

The Alumni of Emporium High School, will give a Reception to the Senior Class, Friday evening, May 17th, 1907, at the Opera House.

MYRTLE GREGORY, Sec'y.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.

SATURDAY, Fair.

SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer of Cameron county on the Republican ticket.

E. O. BARDWELL.

April 15th, 1907.

Editor Press:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican Party, and under the provisions of the Uniform Primary election law, and request my friends to be present at the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, at two o'clock, p. m., and give me their support.

CHAS. J. HOWARD,

Portage, Pa., April 16th, 1907.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican Party, and under the provisions of the Uniform Primary election law, and request my friends to be present at the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, at two o'clock, p. m., and give me their support. I am compelled to labor for a living and am unable to see all the voters. Kindly aid my candidacy.

A. M. MATTESON.

Shippen, Pa., May 7th, 1907.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., May 11th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Prizes Offered.

The State W. C. T. U., will give prizes for the best essays on the subject: "The value of total abstinence to a Life."

Prize \$10, 2nd prize \$7, 3rd prize \$3. The first state prize essay to compete for the national prize of \$50.

Contestants to be between the age of twelve and eighteen years.

Essays to be handed to the local W. C. T. U., by July 10. For further particulars enquire of Mrs. Cleaver or Mrs. Strayer, Emporium, Pa.

For Summer Use.

A complete line of Summer goods for horse and carriage. A large line of Dusters or Lap Robes, Fly Nets and Horse Sheets. Everything you need for your carriage or team horses.

HENRY JAEGER'S HARNESS SHOP.

11-34.

Let us mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my book on either Dyspepsia, the Heart, or the Kidneys. Address me, Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controller or inside nerves. Weakness these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write for my free book now. Dr. Shoop's Restorative sold by R. C. Dodson.

Call at our store, please, for a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee." If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart, or Kidneys, then try this Clever Coffee imitation. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet he has not even a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. You will surely like Health Coffee. Sold by all dealers.

Girls Wanted.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.
Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.
Business cards, five lines or less, 15 cents per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.
No local inserted for less than 75 cents per line.JOB PRINTING.
The Job Department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.
No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.
Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

A Delusion of Seventy.

To the boys of Princeton university, the other day, Mr. Cleveland declared that he was not disposed to seek sympathetic consolation for his 70 years. In other words, he had not yet begun to talk to himself about the compensations of age. This state of mind in Mr. Cleveland's case is, of course, encouraged by contemplation upon what is behind him as well as by the presumably happy circumstances of his present being. None the less, his statement points a wholesome fact which is very apt to be forgotten when we begin to philosophize. The so-called compensations of old age are, in many cases, no more than the excuses with which we try to defend the deficiencies of our own part in life. The dictum, a man is as old as he feels, only tells half the truth. A man is as old as he makes himself feel, comes nearer to it, says Saturday Evening Post. And about the quickest way to make himself feel old is to begin hunting for those compensations with which Mr. Cleveland says he has not yet been troubled.

It is a timely question whether there should not be some way of punishing the "fake" prophets of terrestrial disaster who are exciting the fears of the timid and the credulous. One of these charlatans predicted an earthquake in New York, fixing the exact hour at which the disturbance would occur, and when the hour arrived a lot of panic-stricken persons rushed to open spaces to escape the danger which impended. Down in Texas another panic was created by the prophecy that a great comet would "side-sweep" the earth, that section of the country being especially exposed to peril. Of course, says Troy Times, nothing of the sort predicted happened in either case, and in fact March, which had been fixed upon by the augurs of evil as a month of peculiarly dreadful calamities due to outbreaks of nature's forces, passed away in an uncommonly peaceful mood. The worst shakeups were those given the nerves of believers in the "fake" prophecies.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is righteously indignant at manufacturers who take advantage of the pure food law to affirm that the federal government guarantees their products. The government, of course, does nothing of the kind, as Secretary Wilson explains. The government exacts from the manufacturer a statement regarding the character of his products, and the certificate granted is to the effect that such statement has been made, and also enables the government to get after the manufacturer if the statement proves untrue and the goods turn out to be impure. To twist such a certificate into a guarantee is a form of dishonesty which merits the sharp rebuke the secretary administers.

An enterprising woman in Berlin has started a school to teach the science of divination and the reading of the future by such occult means as coffee grounds, flight of birds, yolks of eggs and the like. If the police do not interfere with this establishment it is within the reach of humble divination of the future newspaper necromancy to predict that this shrewd student of human nature in her profits will make the 520 per cent. get-rich-quick scheme appear like a street-stand business in peanuts.

Astronomers long ago came to the conclusion that the moon's surface is very hot during the height of the lunar day, which lasts two weeks, and very cold during the lunar night, which is equally long. These extremes of temperature reach their height at the lunar noon and midnight and are greater than any natural temperatures on the earth.

Mr. Schwab's program immensely simplifies the situation. All we have to do is to hustle right hard and we'll catch up with all that overcapitalization. But, meantime, haven't some resourceful financiers got away with our money?

ARE WE "ISOLATED"?

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS DO NOT SHOW IT.

If We Buy Less Per Capita of Foreign Products Than Other Nations Do, It Is Because That More Than Any Other Nation We Supply Our Own Wants.

Taking issue with the New York Tribune's contention that commercial isolation cannot be charged against a country whose exports have in the last ten years of protection exceeded those of the United Kingdom and have gone far beyond the exports of France and Germany, while as to the total of foreign trade the United States stands third among the nations, the New York Times says:

"Why should not \$3,941,510 Americans buy or sell more than England, France, or Germany, whose populations range around 40,000,000 each? Why should not a nation of \$107,000,000,000 of wealth surpass each of several nations of which any two hardly surpass its resources? Why should not an undeveloped country grow faster than those which have reached, if not passed, maturity? If the United States has done so well under outworn and repressive conditions, what might it not do if the bonds were cut?"

Not to buy as much as you sell, and preferably more than you sell, is in the eyes of the average free trader a sin and a shame. It never seems to occur to his mind that a nation, like an individual, buys what it needs and no more. The United States is in the fortunate position of needing to buy less per capita than any one among the producing nations. On this account our country is greatly envied by all the world. Not only that, but all the world recognizes that fact that we have reached this enviable position through the policy of so stimulating and developing our great productive resources as to supply our wants to a degree that no other nation can boast.

We have accomplished this splendid result with a protective tariff. Yet in the last 12 months we have bought of the outside world close upon \$1,400,000,000 of its products. These we have paid for with our exports of about \$1,500,000,000. Of the \$1,400,000,000 of imports, \$800,000,000 worth were articles which we could have ourselves produced and would produce if compelled by trade hostility to do so.

Ought we to have bought more than \$800,000,000 worth of these competitive articles? If so, why? We did not need any more; then why purchase more? The fact that the per capita average of either exports or imports is larger in European countries of smaller population only proves their worse fortune and our better fortune. It certainly does not prove that we ought to have bought and sold more. We sold according to our surplus and bought according to our requirements.

As a matter of fact, we bought beyond our requirements. On this question of enormously increased purchases of commodities produced by foreign labor the Times remarks:

"And, by the way, how long is it since the party which has legislated against foreign trade for generations has claimed the growth of foreign trade as one of its achievements? Why is not the growth of foreign trade a legitimate argument for a higher tariff, so that it may be checked?"

The growth of import trade to a total almost double that of 12 years ago under a "reformed" tariff might well serve as a legitimate argument for a higher tariff. It is very certain to serve that purpose when the question of tariff revision shall have been forced upon the country. Let no one suppose that when the time arrives for altering the schedules the alteration is going to be altogether downward. There are schedules which need revising upward. Positive proof of that is to be found in a yearly intake of more than \$800,000,000 of dutiable and competitive articles.

As to the question how much better we might have done in the matter of swelling our foreign trade to its present vast proportions "if the bonds were cut," we leave the Times to figure that out, merely contenting ourselves with the remark that the nation which achieves the greatest prosperity by looking after the interests of its own people will invariably be found to be best able to buy and consume products of other nations. Some of the bonds were cut in 1894, and we are now buying nearly double what we did before the bonds were restored by the Dingley tariff.

Another Truce.

The German government has "generously consented" not to assassinate German industries by enforcing its maximum tariff against American exports. The modus vivendi has been extended another year, and will last until July 1, 1908. The industrialists of Germany have troubles of their own in the increased cost of living and the higher rate of wages they have been compelled to pay. If to this adverse condition were added the complete loss of a market for their manufactured products amounting to \$150,000,000 a year, such as would inevitably follow the precipitation of a tariff war with the United States, the consequences to German industrialism would be serious indeed. Again we say there will be no tariff war with Germany. Neither will there be any butchering of American industry in order that the Germans may grab a bigger chunk of the American market. At least not while the party of protection remains in control of the United States government.

"IOWA IDEA" IS PASSING.

Less Inclination to Play Into the Hands of Democrats.

The rage for tariff disturbance seems to be subsiding in Iowa. A telegram in the New York Tribune says:

Des Moines, Ia., March 28.—In the legislature to-day Representative Miller, a Democrat, asked for consideration of his joint resolution calling upon the Iowa congress delegates at Washington to vote for immediate revision of the Dingley tariff, "so far as it affords a shelter for monopolies." This is the language which the so-called progressive Republicans incorporated in their platform last year. A Republican moved to lay the motion on the table. An effort was then made by a Cummins man to have a substitute motion to refer considered. He was ruled out of order, and the motion to lay on the table was put. Miller demanded a roll call and all the progressive Republicans voted to have the question side-tracked.

It must be that Gov. Cummins has seen a new light. He is latterly maintaining a discreet reserve on the tariff question. Is it because he no longer regards "reform" as the surest road to the senate? His followers, too, seem to have learned something from experience. At least they know enough to decline playing into the hands of Democrats. They have not always been so politically wise.

McKinley and Reciprocity.

The effort to emasculate and ultimately destroy the protection system of this country very commonly takes the form of misrepresenting the attitude of both McKinley and Blaine on the question of reciprocity. For example, the Washington Post:

"Mr. McKinley was converted to the doctrine of trade reciprocity by Mr. Blaine, and he was a more or less reluctant disciple; but he came to embrace the idea with all the energies of his mind. When he became president he looked around for a competent man to negotiate reciprocity treaties, and his choice fell on John A. Kasson."

That President McKinley was for a time favorable to the ratification of the Kasson treaties is not to be denied. But it was for a short time only. Later, when by information received from primary sources he had become convinced that to conclude these treaties would work serious injury to many lines of domestic production, he changed his views and gave his full approval to the policy of non-action. In the summer of 1901, three months before he delivered that much quoted and greatly garbled Buffalo speech, President McKinley declared himself explicitly in these exact words:

"I favor no reciprocity that takes from a single American workman his job."

That this was his final judgment there is no room for doubt. Taken in its entirety, with all its qualifying clauses—such as trade arrangements "which shall not curtail domestic production"—the Buffalo speech in September does not in the slightest degree clash with the declaration three months earlier as quoted above. His last public utterance tallies perfectly with the platform on which he was elected in 1896. That platform favored reciprocity that would not conflict with protection; reciprocity "in articles which we do not ourselves produce;" reciprocity in non-competitive products only. That was McKinley reciprocity and Republican reciprocity in 1896 and 1900. That was Republican reciprocity in 1904. It must remain Republican reciprocity while protection remains a "cardinal principle" of Republican faith. Not until the Republican party drops protection can it take up reciprocity in competitive products.

GOT A BITE.



Wage Increases.

Notice of an increase in wages of one dollar per week has been posted in six of the largest silk dye houses in Paterson. The advance affects about 5,000 men with weekly wages ranging from \$10 to \$20. It is expected that the smaller dye houses will grant a similar increase. Would these advances in wages occur if the tariff were now in course of revision, or even if a definite date for taking up revision had been agreed upon? Certainly not. Would the wage increases be granted if reciprocity treaties had been concluded, or were in course of negotiation, by which a tariff reduction on silk goods was conceded in favor of imports from France and Germany? Just as surely as the tariff is revised downward by direct reduction or by reciprocity concessions, so surely will wages be revised downward in every branch of industry. It is well to keep this fact in mind.

QUICK WORK

Of American Naval Officer in Punishing

ATTACK ON NEGRO.

He Showed Nicaraguans and Hondurans that It's Unwise to Assault the Most Lowly American.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, via Mobile.—About 5 o'clock on the evening of April 27 a negro of Boyce Station, La., named General Davis, a fruit inspector for the Thacker Brothers steamship line, was standing near the railroad station at La Laguna where the shops of the railroad are situated, talking with three or four negro companions, also Americans.

A drunken Nicaraguan soldier armed with a machete approached the party and demanded to know what they were talking about. Davis answered that it was none of his business, whereupon the Nicaraguan soldier drew his machete and raised it over Davis, who clasped his arms around the man and finally took away the weapon, threw it upon the ground and went to a house nearby.

A companion of the Nicaraguan soldier ran to a police station and a squad of policemen and Nicaraguan soldiers surrounded the house and dragged Davis out of the house and carried him towards the jail. As no attempt had been made to arrest the Nicaraguan soldier, Davis asked why they did not arrest the Nicaraguan. In reply the party beat him brutally over the head and body until Davis was unconscious.

Within ten minutes blue jackets of the Marietta under Ensign Rorschach were on the spot. Commander Fullam's orders were sharp and decisive. "Arrest the chief of police and the policemen engaged in the assault, put them in irons and send them aboard ship. Arrest the Nicaraguan officers and men engaged in the assault and hold them for orders." It was thought possible that an attempt would be made to release the soldiers and police arrested by the bluecoats, so men were landed from the Paducah to occupy the La Laguna and additional men were landed from the Marietta.

Commander Fullam finding that the civil authorities were incapable of maintaining order, decided to ignore the authorities and recognize the only organized force here under Gen. Estrada, commanding the Nicaraguan forces, who had in the meantime returned from an outing.

The Nicaraguans arrested were delivered by Capt. Fullam's order to Estrada, who was advised that he would be held responsible. Notice also was served on the Honduran and Nicaraguan authorities that reparation would be demanded and punishment must be inflicted upon all the perpetrators of the outrage.

IN AN ASH BARREL.

The Corpse of a Cleveland Boy Who Is Supposed to Have Been Kidnapped Was Found.

Cleveland, O.—The solution of the supposed Scovill avenue kidnapping mystery, came Friday morning, when the dead body of little Alex Hoenig, entirely naked, was found in an ash barrel in the rear of a meat market, two doors from the Hoenig store, at 2822 Scovill avenue.

His little blue waist was found in a barrel two feet away. His trousers were on the ground beside the barrel in which the corpse had been crammed.

The boy was strangled with sawdust. That was proved at the autopsy held at the morgue Friday afternoon. This discovery proves that the boy did not meet death in the rear of the Hoenig home, and probably indicates that he was killed in a shed in the rear of Kohn's meat market—the shed before which the barrel stood in which his body was found.

BUSINESS BULLETIN.

Retail Trade Is Backward Because of the Unusually Late Spring.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Spring retail trade is backward because of the unusually late season and tardy distribution of merchandise is also causing complaint of delay in mercantile collections, but there is confidence that most of the postponed business will be made up when thermal conditions become normal. Dealers purchased freely from manufacturers in anticipation of a record breaking season and deliveries are still coming from the mills and factories, shipments being facilitated by improved traffic conditions.

Manufacturers are active in all leading industries, most plants being operated full time and the outlook in steel business could hardly be brighter.

Three Children Killed by a Train. Flint, Mich.—Ruth Nash, aged 16, and her two nephews, George, aged 4, and Harold, aged 16 months, were killed Friday by a Grand Trunk passenger train at the Richfield road crossing and Cecil Nash, aged 6, was probably fatally injured.

Monroe Salisbury Dies. New York.—Monroe Salisbury, a well known horse owner and breeder of San Francisco, died in New York Thursday night. Mr. Salisbury came here several weeks ago for treatment for cancer.

London Women Wear Sabots. Women of the poorer class in London have adopted Dutch wooden shoes for indoor use. The sabots are imported by a Streatham Hill firm, and their price is from 25 cents upward. Dutch sabots are said to be comfortable once wearers have become accustomed to them.

Hot Water for Rheumatism. For rheumatism try the very simple cure of hot water. Take at least a pint before retiring at night. The object of taking hot water late at night is that during the hours you are resting, and the digestion is not being tried, the hot water can do its work on the gastric juices.

Children's Defective Eyesight. Either defective sight is on the increase among the scholars of the New York city schools, or else a more careful examination of eyes is being made. Recent examinations made by the board of health show that one-half of the scholars are in need of glasses.

Suicide Followed Peculiar Whim. In London a photographer was called to the house of a wealthy man, whom he found dressed in the costume of King Lear. He posed and ordered several pictures to be sent to friends. Later the photographer learned the man had committed suicide.

Nugget Long Overlooked. A nugget weighing five ounces, which must have been passed over by wheeled traffic for years, has been found in the main street at Linton, near Ballarat, Australia, by one John Godden as he was returning from work.

First Armor-Clad Vessels. There were armor-clad vessels nearly three centuries ago. Frigates covered with iron and thus rendered cannon-proof were launched in 1612 on the Lake of Geneva, and two years later small boats armed with rams.

Small Boy Had Grievance. The wee boy had just begun going to school. One day he came home and said: "The teacher asked me for my gum, and I gave it to her. Doesn't she know she mustn't chew other folks' gum?"

Statistics. "Statistics show," remarked the Philosopher of Folly, "that one man in every six uses tobacco. Experience leads me to add, however, that only about one in every ten uses his own."

"The People." By "the people" everyone means that which suits his purpose—usually a haphazard collection of individuals whom he has won over to his own views.—Bismarck.

Able-Bodied Men in the West. There are more able-bodied men to the total population in the Western states of the United States and Canada than anywhere else in the world.

Preached in Empty Church. In Bloomsbury, England, recently a clergyman conducted the service and preached for about five minutes in an absolutely empty church.

Marital Happiness. Love, sense and patience. Those are the three important elements necessary to happiness in marriage, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Boarding House Staple. A New York physician advises people to let prunes alone. Most people do, unless the prune attacks them first.

Decrease in Death Rate. In the reign of Charles I. the death rate in London was 70 per 1,000, or more than three times what it is now.

Ideals. Few men succeed in living up to their ideals, but that is no argument against the ideals.

Earns Living in Odd Way. There is a woman in New York who earns her living by conducting blind people about.

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TWO BIG QUESTIONS

THE "MORAL OBLIGATION" AND
"DOES IT PAY?"

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

An Honest Answer to These Will
Keep the Trade with the
Home Merchant Every
Time.

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When the thrifty person or his wife sits down for the first time—or any time—with the mail order catalogue and its temptations, there are two, and only two, points to be taken into consideration.

One of these is moral obligation, and the chances are that that will be dismissed as sentimental nonsense.

The other is—Will it pay? and to that the thrifty person will be inclined to interpret an answer from the prices quoted in black-faced figures in the catalogue.

Neither of these questions should be lightly dismissed. Moral obligation is not sentimental nonsense, and black-faced figures sometimes lie.

The duty a man owes to his own community and his obligation to trade at home are so often reiterated in the country press that, possibly like some of the preaching, it has a tendency to harden the hearts of the sinners.

What has your neighboring town

household, and that among the duties to his family and to the heirs of his estate is that of practicing judicious economy—buying where he can buy the cheapest and to the best advantage. And this brings us to the second point in the argument—the paramount question in this commercial age—"Will it pay?"

By most people an affirmative answer to that question is accepted as the call of duty. As a matter of fact, "Will it pay?" is a good test to apply to any project or proposition. There are commercial, as well as political, demagogues, and the man who is appealed to on the score of patriotism or profit, duty or dollars, can scarcely do better than to sit down by himself and submit that question—"Will it pay?"—to his own best judgment. Provided always, that he goes to the very bottom of it.

What are the relative advantages of buying at the local store and ordering from a catalogue house? Advantages, understand, that figure in the question, "Will it pay?" Don't get away from that question. It certainly is very comfortable to sit down by your own fireside and select a dress pattern or a sulky plow from a printed description and a picture of the article; much more comfortable, in fact, than hitching up and driving to town on a raw day.

A consideration more important, perhaps, is that the printed price in the catalogue seems, in some cases at least, to be lower than the price quoted at the local store. Isn't that conclusive? Let's see. The catalogue describes the goods and quotes a

INSPECTORS

In Postal Service Locate
Plant for Printing

LOTTERY TICKETS.

Two Arrests are Made and a Number of Plates are Seized at
New Cumberland, W. Va.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Postoffice Inspectors Williams, Lucas and Craighead have unearthed, it is said, the printing establishment where lottery tickets have been turned out by the wholesale for distribution throughout New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

Following the arrest of Samuel Conkle at Chester, W. Va., recently for using the mails to defraud, the inspectors concentrated their efforts in West Virginia in an endeavor to locate the printing establishment. Wednesday night, it is said, they were rewarded by discovering the place at New Cumberland, W. Va.

The inspectors learned at the express office at New Cumberland that a certain printing house had shipped, it is alleged, numerous packages to Conkle, and when the son of the man owning the printing house was called on to make an affidavit that none of the printing had been done there, he refused to do so. However, the young man is said to have given information which led to finding a number of cuts and two plates for printing tinted paper.

Among the cuts was one of the Ultra Rio Grande Lottery Co., of concern of which the inspectors had heard nothing before. The cut was for circulars advertising a drawing of \$50,000 by the company. In addition to the arrest of Conkle, two other men have been taken into custody here. According to the United States authorities numerous other arrests will be made in connection with the case.

McCLELLAN IN BRONZE.

Statue of the First Commander of the
Army of the Potomac is Unveiled at Washington.

Washington, D. C.—With appropriate civic and military ceremonies and in the presence of a distinguished audience, the heroic equestrian statue in bronze of Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan, erected under the auspices of the Army of the Potomac, was unveiled here Thursday. President Roosevelt made the principal speech and with Gen. Frederick D. Grant on his right and Gov. Stokes, of New Jersey, on his left, witnessed an imposing military parade of regulars and militia.

Mrs. McClellan, the general's widow, Mayor McClellan, of New York, son of the general, and Dr. George McClellan, of New Jersey, a nephew, who pulled the string releasing the flags in which the statue was enveloped, occupied seats on the president's stand.

Brig. Gen. Henry C. Dwight, president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, presided.

Gen. Horatio C. King, secretary of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, read a history of the statue which is by Frederick MacMonnies the American sculptor residing in Paris. The statue commands an imposing position at the intersection of Connecticut avenue and Columbia road in the northwestern section of the city. The equestrian group is cast in standard bronze and is 14 feet in height.

IS VEXED BY OHIO METHODS.

District Attorney Jerome Has a Grievance
Against the Buckeye State.

New York.—Counsel for the defendant arranged with the district attorney's office Thursday for the appearance next Monday of Charles S. Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury, who in December last was indicted on six counts charging forgery in the third degree. The case grew out of what came to be known as the "Prussian bond transaction" of the New York Life Insurance Co.

District Attorney Jerome on Thursday continued his investigation into the recent election for directors of the New York Life Co. and which has resulted in the arrest of G. R. Scrugham.

Last night Mr. Jerome gave out a statement in which he declares that he is perfectly satisfied with the work of his assistants which resulted in the arrest of Scrugham, and that he assumes all responsibility for what has been done. Concerning the form of Scrugham's arrest, the district attorney states that because of earlier experience with the state of Ohio in the case of William H. Hahn, he will never again take any chances on the return of a fugitive from justice from that state so long as there is evidence to hold him in this country.

Senate Refuses to Remove Kelsey. Albany, N. Y.—The state senate Thursday night after a heated debate refused to remove Otto Kelsey, superintendent of insurance, from office, as recommended by Gov. Hughes. The vote stood 24 for removal to 27 against.

Mrs. De Massy is Convicted. New York.—"Baroness" Anissa Louise De Massy, the pattern designer, tried for the killing of Gustav Simon, a shirtwaist manufacturer, was last night convicted of manslaughter in the first degree.

CHARLES BRADSHAW.

'AMONG THE GANG'

QUARRY OWNERS WERE ASKED
TO DIVIDE OVERCHARGES
FOR MATERIALUSED IN BUILDING PENNSYLVANIA'S
CAPITOL—THE GRAFT
INQUIRY.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The most interesting witness Wednesday before the commission which is investigating charges of extravagance in the furnishing of the Pennsylvania state capitol, John H. Sanderson, contractor, of Williamsport, Pa., who was called to tell about a deal that Joseph M. Huston, architect of the capitol, John H. Sanderson, contractor for the furnishings, and others had attempted to make with her for serpentine marble from a quarry left her by her husband. The marble was to have been used in the capitol.

"They offered to allow me," said Mrs. Anthony "fifty per cent. of the proceeds from a new company they desired to organize, but I was given to understand that 40 per cent. of that amount must be divided among their friends. That would have left me only 10 per cent. for the marble, so I decided it would be better to give it away and declined to negotiate with them further. The other 50 per cent., they told me, would be used for operating expenses at the quarry."

Jacob Shenk testified that the same parties had called on him to negotiate a deal for the marble in his quarry. Shenk declared that they desired him to charge the state \$15 a cubic foot for the marble, instead of from \$5 to 8, the price he thought would bring him a fair profit. It had been explained to him, he declared, that the difference was to be divided "among the gang."

USED DYNAMITE.

Man on Trial for Wrecking a Church
Makes a Confession in Court.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—There was a sensation in the criminal court late Wednesday when Stephen Savage confessed on the witness stand that he was one of the men who wrecked the Welsh Congregational church at Edwinstown, near here, two years ago, by dynamite.

Savage and Joseph Chumowsky were arrested some time ago, charged with the crime. According to Savage's confession he and Chumowsky met in a saloon in Edwinstown where they were told by two men that if they destroyed the church they would receive \$125, which money, it was alleged, was to be paid by certain saloonkeepers who had been refused liquor licenses by the court.

In order to get the money Savage claimed that he and Chumowsky went to the church with several sticks of dynamite and placed them under the front part of the building. Savage said he was too drunk to get over a fence nearby, but that Chumowsky did so and lighted the fuse.

In his testimony Chumowsky denied most emphatically the statement made by Savage. He claimed that he knew nothing about the explosion until some time after it had occurred.

A MINE DISASTER.

Seven People Are Dead as the Result
of an Explosion at Scarboro, W. Va.

Charleston, W. Va.—Three men were killed, four were severely burned and four others are entombed and probably dead as a result of a mine disaster at the Whipple mines at Scarboro, in the Leap Creek district, Wednesday afternoon.

Many of those who escaped were slightly and some seriously injured, but all will recover. Isaac Pelter, the mine boss, was left in the mine. He was closing up the air courses in an effort to force fresh air to those remaining in the mine. He expected to follow his men out, but up to a late hour nothing further had been heard of him.

The Whipple mine is located within two miles of the Stuart mine, which exploded on January 29, killing 80 men. Both mines are owned by the White Oak Fuel Co. The mine is one of the best equipped in this field.

The cage and shaft was damaged, but was in operation at 9 o'clock last night. The cause of the explosion is not known, but probably was the result of firing a heavy shot at the face of the works.

A Frightful Record.

Washington, D. C.—The accident bulletin issued Wednesday by the interstate commerce commission for the three months ending December 31, 1906, shows that during that quarter the total number of casualties to railroad passengers and to railroad employees while on duty was 20,944, an increase of 1,094 over those reported during the preceding three months. The number of passengers and employees killed in train accidents was 474, an increase of 207 over the number in the last quarter. The number of passengers killed in train accidents in this quarter, 180, is the largest on record except for the quarter ending September 30, 1904.

Fifty People Injured in a Fire Panic. Chicago, Ill.—More than 100 persons were panned in a burning building Wednesday at 255 Wabash avenue and narrowly escaped with their lives. Fully half of these persons were injured in the panic to escape, but none is expected to die.

Pittsburg Machinists Strike. Pittsburg, Pa.—The strike of the machinists went into effect Wednesday and over 1,000 men quit work. All the shops in the Pittsburg district except the Westinghouse Machine Co. are affected.

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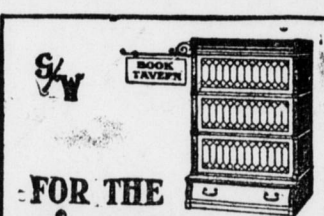
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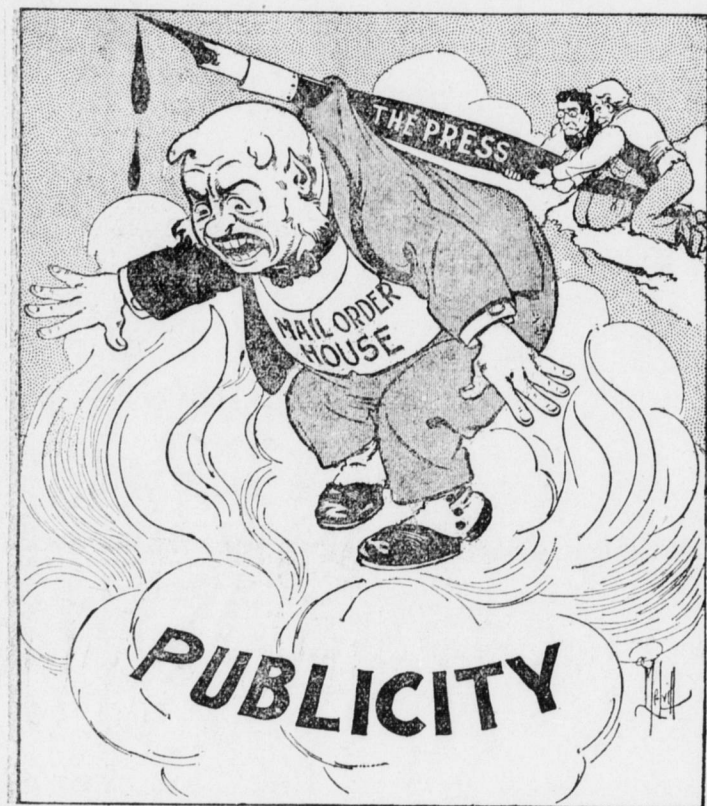
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Given you, Mr. Farmer? A market for your produce. What has made 25 to 50 per cent. of the present value of your farm? The accessibility of a market. You know what your grandfather did on that same farm? Drove his hogs and hauled his grain 30, 50, maybe 75 miles to the nearest market town, and received prices for them that would make you howl about the trusts. And he hauled back the family supplies for which he paid what you would consider monopolistic prices. Do you happen to know what the old farm was worth then? Well, it lacked a good deal of being \$75 or \$100 an acre.

Yes, the home town, with its handy market, has advanced the value of your property and made you worth several thousand dollars more than your grandfather was worth. The home town affords schooling for your children, and perhaps social and church privileges which your family would not otherwise enjoy. The rural mail routes and telephone systems, radiating from the home town, as spokes from a hub, bring to your home the greatest conveniences of modern times.

Have you ever noticed that the first thing the settlers of a newly-opened reservation do is to send for a wagon load of mail order catalogues? Well, I haven't. They lay out a town site every six or eight miles, start two or three general stores, build a school house, a church, a blacksmith shop, a grain elevator, petition the department for a post office, and start a newspaper. They know, from former experience that, with these things close by, life will be endurable, whatever hardships may come. They know, also, that without them they must live lives of isolation and endure an existence that is contrary to all natural human instincts.

On the other hand, it goes without saying, that the average country town cannot exist without the support of its tributary territory. Then, if that town affords the advantages for the rural citizen that have been enumerated, there exists what we may call an interdependence and a moral obligation between the two. Are you, Mr. Thrifty Farmer, living up to that obligation when you do your trading with the mail order house?

To this line of argument the farmer may answer that his greatest obligation, his first duty, is to his immediate

price; maybe it gives a picture of the article also, but you don't see the goods. The local merchant shows you the goods; you may examine them critically; he may allow you to test them or to call in an expert to advise you. Is it fair to conclude that the catalogue article is the cheaper just because the price is lower?

An element that must enter into the comparison of goods and prices is, that in any attempt to fool the customer, the local merchant is decidedly at a disadvantage. He must show the goods, not merely describe them. His business depends wholly upon the limited trading area of his town and his ability to inspire confidence within that circle. He cannot afford to make a practice of misrepresenting his goods.

The mail order house is not so tied down to the maxim that "Honesty is the best policy." It has no neighbors, no fellow citizens, no mutual interests with its patrons. Its trade area is wide and always shifting. Naturally these conditions do not demand extraordinary vigilance in supplying honest-made goods. And where vigilance is not a needed employ in the business he is generally taken off the pay roll, which makes a saving in expense, as well as in the cost of the goods. If lower prices are quoted by the catalogue house, may not this account for it?

"Will it pay?" Is it a matter of economy to buy inferior and damaged goods when the same money, or even a little more, will pay for goods of the best quality? Which course does a man's first duty to his own household dictate?

But to get at the bottom of that question, we must consider the far-reaching general effect of mail order trading. If single catalogue houses are to be capitalized at \$10,000,000, they must be reckoned with along with Standard Oil, the beef trust and railroad mergers. If they are allowed to suck the blood from our country towns, your grandchildren will find conditions much the same as those of your grandfather's time. Their markets will be 30, 50 or 75 miles away. The towns and villages will be deserted, and the "hubs" will be too distant to send the radiating spokes of rural mail, telephone lines and other modern conveniences far into the country.

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HENRY H. MULLIN,
Editor and Manager.

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The Job Department of the Press is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

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Dazzling Illumination.

(By W. H. Bright.)

NORFOLK, VA.—There have been many fierce conflicts upon the waters of Hampton Roads, but the fire of belching cannon, and hissing, bursting shell—the deadly combat between the Monitor and the Merrimack in 1862, was nothing compared with the scene enacted on these historic waters on the night of April 26th, 1907. The burning of Rome, the destruction of the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were no doubt grand, but they were also terrible. The scene upon Hampton Roads was grand beyond the power of pen to describe, while it was absolutely devoid of the terrible.

Placidly lying at anchor on Hampton Roads when the sun went down on the evening of the 26th of April, were American and foreign war vessels, in solid but friendly phalanx, covering a distance of not less than ten miles. As darkness settled over the face of the waters a few lights flickered here and there, subdued by the silvery moonbeams that fell like a sheet upon the land and sea. The great array of death dealing iron clad monsters were dimly outlined, until, at a given signal about 7:30 every ship blazed forth in lines of electric fire. It was so sudden and so grand that the silence of the thousands upon the waters and shores attested an admiration too deep to be expressed in word or sound.

There they lay, every outline of hull and bridge and deck and funnel and stock, lined in living fire. Nothing like it has ever been seen before, and, outside of the Jamestown Ter Centennial Exposition, will probably never be seen again. With the ships in the harbor ablaze of glory, and the buildings ashore scarcely less gorgeous, the entire scene was one so grand, so uniquely splendid that those who saw it will never forget. It was a feature alone and unparalleled in the history of exhibitions, and in the history of the world.

The illumination of shore and harbor and vessels, by an element that the wildest scientific dreamer had not conceived when the event occurred that the Ter-Centennial Exposition celebrates, is one incident alone that demonstrates the giant strides that have been made since the pilgrims landed upon America's shores.

The searchlights of the various war vessels time and again shot out their piercing rays, turning into broad daylight the darkest nooks and corners along Hampton Roads, but gorgeous, weird and wonderful as was the illumination on the night of the 26th, it is only the initiative of the greater and grander scenes that will follow when the government piers are finished, and the system of submerged harbor illumination is installed.

But, as it is the illumination of the opening night so far eclipsed the most gorgeous pyrotechnic display ever attempted, that there is positively no comparison.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

A Word's Birthday.

It is curious to see how a new word extends our vocabulary. For instance, the discovery of photography has led to 234 words being added to the language. Dr. Murray fixes March 14, 1839, as the birthday of the word "photography." It was on that day that Sir John Herschel used it in a paper which he read before the Royal Society. The new word took root in France, and two or three months later when Arago made his report to the chamber of deputies concerning the pension of M. Daguerre he quoted "photographie" as a generally accepted word.

UPON THE GOVERNOR

Will Be Saddled Responsibility of
Cutting Down Excessive
Appropriations

LAWMAKERS DODGE TROUBLE

Heavy Pruning Must Be Done to Keep
Expenditures Within State's Re-
sources—Party Pledges Yet To Be
Redeemed—Interference Resented.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Governor Edwin S. Stuart will be compelled to swing his executive ax most vigorously when the appropriation bills reach him. The present legislature has appropriated more money for various purposes than any previous legislature ever has done, and a great deal more money has been appropriated than there are revenues.

Not only have liberal appropriations been made to the state and private charitable institutions, but larger appropriations than ever have been made to the state insane asylums to relieve the overcrowded conditions. About \$500,000 has been added to the indigent insane appropriation. A large increase has been made to the school appropriation. About \$600,000 has been appropriated to the sanatoriums for consumptives. The state is now required to pay for the holding of party primaries and this costs over \$1,000,000 a year.

All of these are worthy and necessary expenditures and the governor will find it difficult to know where to begin chopping. It is a little unfair to him that the burden of this work of cutting down should be left with him, but so many influences were brought to bear upon the legislators from various sources that the members of the appropriations committee found themselves tied up fast with promises. A few days ago Speaker Frank B. McClain called attention to the fact that bills reported out appropriated about \$20,000,000 more than the prospective revenues.

Always a Difficult Question.

It is not a difficult thing to get an appropriation bill through, and it is the easiest thing in the world to get enthusiastic support in favor of a bill repealing some tax law so that this financial question is just as difficult of solution in the state government as in the household or anywhere else.

There is one place where the lawmakers will not stand for much cutting and that is in the appropriation for improved highways. This state is away behind New York state and other states in this direction, and it is recognized as absolutely necessary that something be done toward relieving the conditions. It is thought that \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 is a small enough sum to spend upon the roads of the state during the next two years.

Governor Stuart is likely to be less popular than he is if the legislature makes him bear the brunt of everything which has any responsibility attached to it. Take the Cochran pension bill for example. Here is a measure which carries with it an appropriation of \$5,754,375 for two years, together with \$67,950 for expenses. The act is to become effective from the first of next year and the sum appropriated is for the five quarterly payments between April 1, 1908, and the adjournment of the legislature of 1909. The amount appropriated in the bill is thus five-eighths of what will have to be appropriated biennially hereafter. Consequently if this bill becomes a law the next legislature will be asked to set aside about \$9,500,000 for pension purposes.

Must Be Cut Somewhere.

The members of the legislature have found it very embarrassing to say anything against or vote against the bill, but most of them did not think that it would be just as embarrassing for the governor to veto it, for that is exactly what will have to be done unless the legislature cuts down elsewhere in the expenditures or enacts laws that will greatly increase the revenues of the state.

As the present session of the legislature is drawing to a close Governor Stuart is becoming anxious regarding the bills pledged by the Republican party. There are still many of these measures yet to be passed. Unless some determined effort be made to push these bills through many of them are likely to fall by the wayside. If they fail it will be because "what is everybody's business is nobody's business," and no one has taken sufficient interest in them to bring about their enactment. The big corporations are quite active, too, and have discouraged the passage of some of the more important measures.

Republicans who have the interest of their party at heart are urging the members to action. They say that the party will have enough of a fight on hand next fall for state treasurer without taking on the additional responsibility of broken party pledges.

Resent Interference.

Certain reformers who have been lobbying in the interest of bills have been standing in their own light. Republicans resent the idea of their coming here to instruct them how to vote when they have always opposed the party candidates. Legislation that should have been enacted long ago is still in committee principally on their account.

The Miner bill establishing a new schedule of salaries for state officials

and employees from governor down is now on the house calendar. If it does what it purports to do it should be passed. The intention of the measure is to weed out useless state jobs of one kind and another. It also is intended to increase the working force where needed and stop paying senate and house employees who are supposed to work by the day for seven days in the week. Every legislature for years past has seen fit to create new positions for the sake of certain politicians who had to be "taken care of." A large portion of the state's revenue has gone toward paying political debts. And it is still paying them. There are many positions created by past legislatures which are absolutely valueless except to the persons holding them.

New Pure Food Bill.

Legislation that will serve to protect consumers from adulterated food is now on its way through the house. The bill was introduced by Representative Irwin Blair, and is intended to protect small dealers from punishment for selling impure and adulterated foods and to prosecute the commissioner, when he has reason to believe that any adulterated foodstuff being sold at retail was purchased from any manufacturer, wholesaler or jobber within the state, shall enter prosecution against such person or firm. If the wholesaler or manufacturer is not within this jurisdiction the commissioner is to submit all data and evidence to the secretary of agriculture at Washington so that action against the offender may be had under the federal statute.

Between that class of reformers who are opposed to the Lydick primary election bill because it provides for a return of the vest pocket system of voting, and the crowd who do not believe that the people have a right to vote on the United States senatorship, this measure is likely to go down to defeat. The senators put the McCord senatorial bill to sleep in short order, but there was a majority of only three votes against its passage, so that there is really no margin to go on either way in the Lydick bill.

Trolley Eminent Domain.

The advocates of the trolley eminent domain bill are making a great deal of noise and are confident of getting it passed. Should they accomplish this it will be another victory for traction lines. There is some question, however, as to whether that law would be a good thing for the farmers.

The house has disposed of more than 1,000 bills since the opening of the session. However, its calendar is still crowded and many bills will be dumped overboard because it will be impossible to reach them before adjournment. The house will continue to hold three sessions daily on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and one on Monday night and one Friday morning. Speaker Frank B. McClain thinks that it will not be necessary to continue the session beyond May 16, the date set for adjournment.

There is still a good deal of talk about an extra session or an adjourned session next fall to hear the report of the capitol investigating commission. However, Attorney General M. Hampton Todd says he thinks that it will be time enough to enact remedial legislation at the next regular session two years hence. That some new laws must be enacted is certain, but the attorney general thinks that plenty of time should be given to the consideration of legislation which has as its purpose this changing of the methods of the various departments.

Traitor in the Camp.

The capitol investigators are doing good work despite the greatest kind of handicaps. There is a traitor somewhere in camp. Someone has been giving away the secrets of the commission. It is intimated that the big contractors and their political associates who shared in the capitol graft have had someone employed to keep them posted on what is going on. At any rate the grafters have had possession of the probers' secrets almost immediately after they had been discussed at their meetings.

The grafters are thus enabled to prepare to defend themselves by corrupting witnesses or spitting them away before they have had an opportunity to testify. Many witnesses who have promised to go upon the witness stand and tell all about the crooked work of their associates have suddenly disappeared or have told an entirely different tale when under examination.

Much Evidence to Sift.

The capitol probers have taken a rest until their auditors and experts are ready to make their final report. The probers have a mass of evidence which they will shift before resuming their public hearings. They find much of this evidence irrelevant and immaterial and not worth placing on the records. However, until it has been carefully gone over the attorneys will not determine what shall be used and what shall be thrown away.

The probers believe that enough evidence has already been secured to justify Attorney General Todd in bringing criminal and civil suits against those who shared in the enormous overcharges in the capitol furnishings. Governor Stuart and the attorney general are much impressed with the importance of the scandal, and have promised to go the limit to prosecute those who are suspected of rascality. When former Governor Pennypacker and other "big fellows" who had to do with the making of these contracts will be called the probers has not yet decided.

BAN Q. BARTON.

DIEHL

Shoes

PATENT COLT. In Oxfords for Men, Ladies and Children. To see them is to buy them. You do yourself an injustice when you do not look at this beautiful line before purchasing. We also carry a complete line of Men's Working Shoes. In fact anything in the shoe line.

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In the way of purchasing Furniture if you buy from us. We contrive to get the newest and best ideas on Furniture, with the latest designs in Parlor Suits, Lounges, Dining Room Tables and Chairs, Bed Room Outfits, etc., etc. Our line of Carpets and Mattings will stand comparison with any others now being shown in town. We are ready to furnish a room, or a house, or a row of houses with new and desirable Furniture.

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Where you can always find a new supply of woolsens to suit the season and customer. We solicit new trade and shall try our best to satisfy all our patrons.

GENTLEMEN—Why go outside to get your clothes, when we can furnish you with the best goods and latest styles at the lowest possible price. Spend your money at home. We, as well as our help, spend our money here.

We are cutting our clothes by a new system and have met with good success. Thanking you for past favors we respectfully invite you to call again.

JOHN EDELMAN & SON,
EAST EMPORIUM, PA.

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance establishing police supervision over the maintenance and erection of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles and wires thereon in the Borough of Emporium, providing for the inspection and other supervision thereof; for the expense of such supervision; the granting of annual license to all persons, companies and corporations maintaining telegraph, telephone and electric light poles and wires thereon within the limits of the Borough of Emporium, and providing for an annual license fee to be collected from all persons, companies and corporations maintaining such poles and wires within said Borough, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Emporium, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Town Council of Emporium Borough, to hereafter exercise proper police supervision over all electric light, telephone and telegraph poles and wires thereon within the limits of the said Emporium Borough, and the expense of so doing shall be paid out of the general fund of said Borough Treasury.

Section 2. I shall be the duty of said Town Council of said Borough during the month of June 1907, and each year thereafter, to appoint one or more persons in said Borough whose duty it shall be to inspect all the telegraph, telephone and electric light poles in Emporium Borough and the wires thereon, at least twice each year and as many more times as the Council shall deem it necessary; said inspector to report condition of said poles and wires to said Council after inspection as aforesaid; salary of said inspector or to be fixed by said Council; their work to be done under the direction of said Council.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Town Council hereafter at any and all times to take such steps as they may deem necessary to exercise proper police supervision over all the poles and wires erected and hereafter to be erected in the Borough of Emporium which are or shall be owned by any corporation, company or individual shall be subject to the names or initials of such owners, and each pole shall have a distinctive number, which name or initials shall be legibly marked with oil paint upon the poles designated. It shall be the duty of each such owner or owners on or before the first day of June next, and annually thereafter, to make application to the Burgess for license to maintain the poles therefore erected for the ensuing year, specifying the poles to be maintained by their proper designation as provided for in this Section. And the Burgess shall, upon the payment of a license tax, of the poles designated in such application for the term of one year only, to be computed from the first day of June, for each and every year and no longer. And no license tax for issuing such license shall be the sum of 50 cents for each and every pole authorized to be maintained thereby, to be paid to the Borough Treasurer for the use of said Borough.

Section 4. That all wires owned by any telephone, telegraph or electric light company, corporation or individual, which are erected or hereafter shall be erected upon any poles or poles within the limits of said Borough, shall be subject to a license tax, and each corporation, company or individual maintaining such wires shall be required to pay annually a license fee of \$3.00 for each and every mile of wires (line mileage) so erected and maintained upon such poles or poles, and payable to the Borough Treasurer for the use of said Borough. And on the first day of June next, and annually thereafter, shall make application to the Burgess for a license to maintain said wires, specifying the computed mileage of the same and the said Burgess shall issue such license for the period of one year from the first day of June of each and every year, to such companies, corporations or individuals applying for such license under this section.

Section 5. That any person, company or corporation failing or refusing to take out the license or to pay the license tax required by this ordinance shall pay a fine of Fifty Dollars for each and every pole or mile of wires, either or both liable for a license tax, which are maintained contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, in addition to the immediate forfeiture of his or their license, if the same have heretofore been issued; said penalty to be sued for and recovered in a manner that shall be determined by the court of law. This ordinance repealing any ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent hereto.

Enacted into an ordinance this 1st day of April, A. D. 1907.
C. J. GOODNOUGH,
President of the Council.

Attest:—
R. C. MOORE, Borough Secretary.
Approved to 6th day of May, A. D. 1907.
W. H. HOWARD, Chief Burgess.

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FOR KIDNEY TO FAIL, Suffer from Spasmodic Pains, Gravel, Gout, Rheumatism, Dropsy, etc. Each Box \$2.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when you receive them. If your druggist does not have them send your order to the

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396-408 Main Street,
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Wash Goods

There is no mistaking the trend of fashion towards the Novelty Wash Goods brought out this season. Extra help and more room have been provided to meet the rush. Among the weaves which are selling rapidly are:

CLUSTRE DIMITY in dot, ring and Dresden designs; all colors, very sheer quality. 19c
GALATEA CLOTH—The best domestic quality in a large range of styles, light and dark colors, dots, stripes and checks. 15c
SOISETTE a very popular suiting high mercerized; permanent lustre; colors: cream, pink, sky, eade, navy, reseda, grey, red, yellow, heliotrope and black. 25c
FRENCH ORGANDIE—handsome floral, designs, all colors, large and small prints; best quality at... 35c
MERCERIZED VIOLETISSE in checks and Pekin stripes, colors of pink, sky, helio, grey, navy and black at... 29c
SCOTCH MADRAS SHIRTING in stripes and checks; in blue, grays and tans; 32 inches wide at 35c and 50c
ANDERSON GINGHAM, 32 inches wide in solid colors, black checks, barch stripes and plaids; all colors at... 25c
PRINTED SWISS MUSLIN in handsome floral styles of pink, blue, yellow and lavender, at... 15c
SEERSUCKER AND DOMESTIC Zephyr Gingham in stripes, checks and plaids large assortment, all colors, at... 12c
ART SATIN—Fine quality in new floral printings for drapes and covers, principally light colors at... 17c

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European Plan \$1.00 per day and upwards.
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NEMOPHILA, per sack	\$1 15
Felt's Fancy	1 35
Pet Grove	1 35
Graham	60
Bye	50
Backwheat	50
Patent Meal	1 35
Coarse Meal, per 100	1 30
Chop Feed	1 30
Middlings	1 35
Middlings, Fancy	1 45
Brass	1 30
Chicken Wheat	1 55
Corn per bushel	72
White Oats, per bushel	55
Extra Fancy White Seed Oats, bushel	60
Oyst. r Shells, per 100	60
Choice Clover Seed	
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Bennett Lentze is erecting a residence on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes, of Buffalo, visited relatives in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. C. Crawford, of Olean, N. Y., transacted business in town Monday and Tuesday.

Josiah A. Fisher and Owen Dininny were social and business callers at Press sanctum on Monday evening.

Frank L. Miller, of First Fork, accompanied by Prothonotary William Leavitt, were pleasant Press visitors on Monday evening.

J. B. Smith and daughters, Mary and Esther, of Clermont, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meisel last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Slaigle, of Sheffield, visited Emporium friends on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Shadman have returned from visiting their son Ray and family at DuBois.

Mrs. Gertrude Walker Egbert and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are guests at New Warner.

Mrs. Frank Tightworth, of Williamsport, gave birth to twin boys, last Saturday. Mrs. T. was formerly Miss Munsell, of Emporium.

The many friends of W. H. Hughes, who resides on his farm near Emporium, will be pained to learn that he was taken seriously ill last Saturday.

W. Grant Egbert and mother, Mrs. Esther G. Egbert, of Ithaca, N. Y., are transacting business in town this week, guests at New Warner.

Thos. Stephens came down from Ridgway, where he is superintending some state road work, to spend Sunday with his gi— business partner.

Geo. W. Van Wert came home to pass Sunday with his family, returning to New Castle on Monday, where he is superintending the erection of a dynamite plant.

Jos. Kaye and A. C. Blum, President and Secretary of Keystone Powder Co., returned home last Sunday from a business trip down South. We regret Mr. Kaye is having a serious time with Job's comforters.

W. S. Swartwood and family have moved to Emporium and occupy part of the Geo. Metzger, Sr., residence. Mr. Swartwood has accepted a clerkship in the office of Sinnamahoning Powder Co., at this place.

S. W. Nyce, of Hicks Run, while in attendance at court this week called on Monday to pay his respects to the Press, at the same time to push the date on his paper well into 1909, believing in keeping square with ye editor. Mr. Nyce is lumber inspector at John E. DuBois' big mill at Hicks Run, where they cut 200,000 feet of lumber daily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes and daughters Ruth and Grace, returned last Friday from an extended visit at Atlantic City, Jamestown Exposition and other eastern points. They passed the night here, guests of their sister Miss Grace A. Walker and brother Geo. A.

Miss Winnie Gilmartin is visiting friends at Johnsbury this week.

Dr. W. H. DeLong arrived yesterday afternoon, his wife stopped off at Philadelphia to have her eyes treated.

Fred W. Garrity, of Buffalo, visited old friends in town this week.

Miss Mayme Cummings, of Port Allegany, visited her parents in town over Sunday.

Chas. Staff was a Press visitor yesterday, and pushed his paper ahead another year.

Ed. C. Bubbs, of East Fifth street, called on the Press Tuesday evening and made ye printer happy.

Capt. E. R. Mayo, of Smethport, while attending court this week, met many old friends.

Mrs. Henry Kraft was called to St. Marys last Sunday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Jos. Huffman.

Mrs. P. V. Daly, nee Marie Nangle, arrived in town on Tuesday to visit with her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Eben J. Russ, of St. Marys visited in Emporium last Friday, guest of Miss Grace A., and Geo. A. Walker.

Misses Nora, Edna and Rose Kaul, and Mr. Frank Liebel, of St. Marys, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hackett, West Fifth street, last Sunday.

Edward Pittner, formerly of this place, now of Emporium, met Ridgway friends at Dagschahonda Sunday.—Ridgway Record.

Will Buchanan, of Chambersburg, transacted business in Emporium this week. He was given the contract to repair the wagon bridge west of Emporium.

Hon. F. D. Councilman and F. L. Harrison, of Harrison Valley, came over on Monday in an auto, Mr. Councilman taking flyer for Harrisburg.

Clark Miller and Clarence Smith, two bright young men from First Fork, were Press visitors on Tuesday and took a look through our establishment.

South American Oil Birds.

One of the natural curiosities of South America is the "oil bird," or guacharo. It breeds in rocky caves on the mainland, and one of its favorite haunts is the island of Trinidad. It lays its eggs in a nest made of mud, and the young birds are prodigiously fat. The natives melt the fat down in clay pots and produce from it a kind of butter. The caves inhabited by the birds are usually accessible only from the sea, and the hunting of them is sometimes an exciting sport.

Poor Bird!

The foolish man approached the wonderful goose that laid the golden eggs. "Old bird," ejaculated the foolish man, "I think your time has come. Golden eggs are no longer popular. Why can't you lay gold bricks?" "Because, master," replied the goose, "I don't belong to the bricklayers' union."

And then the ax fell.—Chicago News.

When She Listens.

"Poor Henpeck! Every time he starts to say anything his wife stops him."

"Not always. He has a habit of talking in his sleep, and when he does that she just listens breathlessly."—Philadelphia Press.

His Luck.

"Luckiest man I ever knew! Everything succeeded with him. He had only to say what he wanted, and he got it. Why, confound it, I was walking with him one day—the very last day of his life—and he said to me, 'When I die, I want to die suddenly.' Got run over that very night. Ever see such luck!"—London Mail.

For Sale.

One meat wagon for sale. Call on Wm. Hackenberg, trustee for Geo. H. Gross & Co., bankrupt.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

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CHAS. A. NEWTON.

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The next big attraction—the Epworth League convention, May 15-17.

C. B. Howard & Co., offer for immediate sale, three cars of sixteen inch hardwood stove wood. 10 2¢.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, May 4th, 1907.

While there is no immediate prospect of tariff changes, and in the nature of things cannot be before Congress reassembles there is a great deal of interest in the matter both in the Treasury Department and at the State Department owing to the action of France in threatening to enforce the maximum tariff against this country, and the announcement of Ex-Premier Balfour coming out unreservedly in favor of a British protective tariff. The situation with France is the more pressing of the two. France was a party to the new German tariff treaty, and in common with six other European countries made a special arrangement in virtue of which they were to accord each other the "most favored nation" treatment, and this meant that other countries, including the United States, would be cut out of such treatment as soon as their treaties expired. Now France is our third largest customer, the two leading ones being Great Britain and Germany, so that while the maximum tariff would not mean shutting us out of all trade with France and Germany, it would seriously reduce the volume of trade and would inflict commercial trouble that this country could ill afford. The threat of France has been to enforce the maximum duties in the case of cotton and cottonseed oil, and exclude American meats altogether unless they have a government certificate of microscopic inspection. These three articles are the articles of largest trade between this country and France, and their reduction under the new tariff arrangement would mean great loss to the planters of the south and the cattle raisers all over the country. We have just escaped a trade war with Germany by sending a commission of tariff experts to that country and fixing up an agreement under which trade between the two nations will continue for another year till Congress has a chance to make a definite treaty arrangement.

France is now demanding the same thing, and negotiations are progressing between Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand that probably will result in sending a similar commission to France. A curious case of a modern Jean Valjean was presented to the President this week. It was a man named William January, who nine years ago was sentenced to jail, and while serving his term, escaped and assumed the name of Charles Anderson. He led a perfectly honest life and did well in the world, married, and became the father of one child. Afterward he was betrayed to the authorities by a former convict associate, and would be taken back to serve out his old sentence with no time off for good behavior if executive clemency were not exercised in his favor. The President has promised, however, to look into the case, and if it is all as has been represented to the Department of Justice, there is no question but that the ex-convict will be given a free pardon and allowed to continue the reputable life he has been leading.

A statement has just been issued by the Treasury Department showing that the per capita circulation of the country is \$34.17, the largest on record. The highest previous record was in February last when it amounted to \$33.96. This is on a population basis of 85,886,000.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, May 6, 1907.

Present: Messrs Marshall, White, Norris, Green and Goodnough.

Absent: Messrs. Cramer, Fisher, Gregory and Hamilton.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Message from Burgess was read, in which resolution by Mr. White to pay bill presented by D. C. Hayes for sprinkling street amounting to \$30.00, and resolution by Mr. Green that moving picture show pay license of 50 cents per night to apply from March 21st were vetoed.

Moved by Mr. White seconded by Mr. Marshall, that veto be sustained. A vote was taken and the Councilmen voted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Goodnough, White, Norris, Green, Marshall. 5.

Nays: None. The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Secretary ascertain and report to Council as to whether alley in rear of Mrs. Geary's property, between Portage and Spring streets, is owned by the Borough or by private persons. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Green, that Council appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to aid the G. A. R., in Memorial Day services. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that President appoint a member of Council to act with Citizens Committee on Memorial Day services. Carried.

The President appointed Mr. Green as member of committee.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. White, that matter of crossing and walk at Mrs. Fawcett's be referred to Street Committee. Carried.

C. B. Howard Co., Invoice	\$
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for April 1907	15 90
W. F. Lloyd, Paid freight bills	3 84
Robertson Electric Co., Invoice	4 70
Waverly Oil Works, Invoice	6 00
Catawba Electric Supply Co., Invoice (2)	4 72
Western Electric Co., Invoice	2 10
Struthers Wells Co., Invoice (2)	9 50
Emporium Machine Co., Invoice	4 00
Stephens and Saunders, Invoice	3 76
John Welsh, Work on street	19 25
James Murray, Work on streets	15 75
James Davin, Work on streets	4 21
Thomas Law, Police duty	2 00
Archie Tebault, Police Duty	2 00
Joe Smoke, Work on streets	1 40
Thomas Conway, Work on streets	87

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. White, that all bills as read be paid with exception of bill from the Electric Installation Co., St. Marys, Pa., amounting to \$82.08, which be held over pending investigation. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Secretary correspond with the Electric Installation Co., regarding labor item on their bill amounting to \$52.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Green, that an Electric Light Bond tax of 4 mills be levied for the year 1907. Unanimously Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Marshall, that the Masons Lodge be offered the use of electric light current for \$60.00 per year. Unanimously Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Marshall, that Contractor Simpson be allowed to put in such additional sewer as Council may permit. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Norris, that ditch on Chestnut street be filled and fixed in such manner that it will not wash out. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. White, that the usual notice be served on property owners to rebuild or repair their sidewalks, as per list on file. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Secretary have an Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance establishing police supervision over the maintenance and erection of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles and wires thereon in the Borough of Emporium; providing for the inspection and other supervision thereof; for the expense of such supervision; the granting of annual license to all persons, companies and incorporations maintaining telegraph, telephone and electric light poles and wires thereon within the limits of the Borough of Emporium, and providing for an annual license fee to be collected from all persons, companies and corporations maintaining such poles and wires within said Borough, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," be published in accordance with the law. Unanimously carried.

On motion by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. White, Council then adjourned.

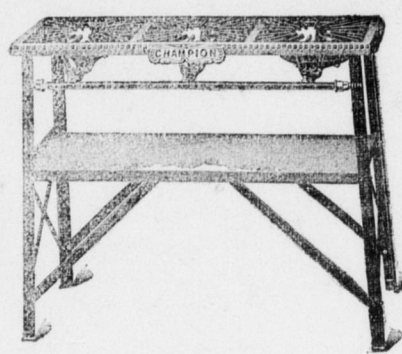
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The Mystery OF Carney-Croft

By
JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

The poor fellow's distress was so great that, a moment later, as I stood by his side at the door, I could not resist laying my hand on his shoulder and saying gently:

"Why don't you brace up, Mr. Carney? It isn't too late by any means. Just think of all that life has to offer you. You are a man of great wealth, the head of one of the best known families in the country, and everything that heart could wish for lies before you. Think it over, old man, think it over! Think of your sister, and—Miss Weston, and yourself, Carney; yourself, above all else, and leave the confounded stuff alone!"

As I uttered the last words he recollected from me as if I had been the plague and muttered hoarsely, "My God, Ware, you don't think I am drunk, do you?"

Before I could reply he had hurried through the door, down the stairs and into the street.

CHAPTER IV.

Little Bobbs.

I followed him as rapidly as possible, hoping to overtake him and, at least, persuade him to return to my office until his excitement had cooled somewhat, but I reached the street only in time to see him turn the corner and mingle with the bustling crowd.

At the same instant a little man, not over five feet in height, and dressed in coarse drab, Norfolk jacket and tightly fitting trousers, turned in hurriedly from the opposite direction and collided with me with some violence.

"Beg pardon, sir," he panted, recovering himself with an effort and pulling off his cap respectfully. "Beg pardon, sir, I'm looking for Mr. Ware's offices, sir. Mr. Frederick Ware, sir. Is this the place, sir?" and he placed his hand on his chest and gasped noisily in his endeavor to catch his breath.

"Mr. Ware's office is upstairs," I replied, "and I am Mr. Ware. Who are you?"

"Thank ye, sir," he said gratefully, an expression of relief lighting up his face. "I'm Bobbs, sir. Little Bobbs, they calls me, sir." Still holding his cap in his hand he pulled his forelock and bowed with the grace of an east-side dancing master.

"Very well, Bobbs," I said, completely puzzled. "Now what do you want?"

"Why, I want Mr. Carney, of course, sir," he replied. "I'm his man, you know, sir, and he told me to meet him here in half an hour."

"So you are Mr. Carney's servant, eh?" I queried.

He nodded respectfully and touched his forehead again.

"Well," I continued, "Mr. Carney has gone and you won't be able to overtake him, so there is no use in your trying. Moreover, I want to see you myself in the office for a few minutes."

He followed me upstairs and sat down gingerly on the edge of a chair, twirling his cap between his hands and twiddling his thumbs nervously. I watched him for a moment in silence and then, an idea striking me, I unlocked the small cupboard in my desk, took out a bottle and a glass and, placing them before him, said slyly: "You are completely exhausted, Bobbs; better take a little of this."

His face was perfectly frank and honest as he said, politely, "Thank ye kindly, sir, but I never touch it. I'll be all right in a minute, sir."

I returned the bottle and glass to their places, fully satisfied with the result of my little experiment and convinced that the fellow had spoken the truth and could be relied upon in every way.

"How long have you been in Mr. Carney's employ?" I asked, as I turned the key in the lock.

"Three years, come next autumn," he replied promptly.

"And did you never drink anything in your life, Bobbs?" I continued, for I was working out a definite line of questions.

"Well, sir," he rejoined, rather uncomfortably I thought, "I can't say as I've always been teetotal, sir, an' I used to take a drop now and then and again, sir. But since Mr. Carney got this way, sir, I gave it up entirely. It wouldn't do for me to be drinkin' now, you know, sir."

"No, it wouldn't," I said emphatically. "You are quite right, Bobbs, and you are a faithful fellow to give it up as you have."

"Thank ye, sir," said Bobbs.

"How long has Mr. Carney been in this condition?" I asked.

Bobbs looked at me in an undecided fashion for a moment and then blurted out, "Why, I don't know, sir, as I ought to be talkin' of his affairs so much, sir. It don't seem to me as it's quite right, sir."

I appreciated the fellow's devotion

and loyalty to his master's interests and hastened to reassure him.

"It's all right, Bobbs," I said. "You may talk to me perfectly freely for I understand everything. You know, Mr. Carney himself was here for some time this morning."

Bobbs looked relieved and proceeded without further diffidence.

"Why, I should say, sir, it's goin' on about two years now. Ye know, he had some trouble or other on his mind when he went away, sir, an' it seemed to prey on him more an' more all the time. After a while he began gettin' in with those people, which I suppose was a relief to him and kept his thoughts off the other thing. At first it was only occasionally when he got to feelin' specially downhearted, but it wasn't long before he was with 'em all the time, sir. I begged and begged him to keep away from 'em, for you know as well as I do, sir, that only one thing could come of it, but he wouldn't listen to me and things kept goin' from bad to worse."

"At the beginning he kept up his interest in the business pretty well, but finally he lost all track of that, and then it wasn't many months before he couldn't attend to it whether he wanted to or not. That was the time I quit drinkin', sir, for I saw that he needed every minute of my time, day and night, or at least that he might need it."

"His neglectin' the business as he did wasn't any harm, you know, sir, for it's so well managed that it could almost run itself, but I did wish that he had worked off his bad feelin' in the office, 'stead of the way he did. My heart aches for him all the time, sir," continued the faithful fellow, brushing away a tear with his knuckle, "but he got so obstinate that nobody could do a thing with him an', anyway, I could have managed him myself if anyone living could."

"You think there is no chance for

you think he will reach the hotel safely?"

"No doubt about that, sir," said Bobbs. "If he has any trouble or should get—er—dizzy or anything, he'll take a cab, sir. The way he can keep his head is wonderful, sir."

He had risen to go as I asked my last question.

"Bobbs," I said, earnestly, "I want you to tell me something. What, in heaven's name, does Mr. Carney drink, to keep him in this condition?"

"What does he drink, sir?" exclaimed Bobbs in a half frightened tone and viewing me with evident and sudden suspicion. "Why, I thought you knew, sir! I thought you knew!" and before I could stop him, he, like his master, had rushed out of the office into the street.

CHAPTER V.

A Question of Guessing.

Some men are so stupid at times that one wonders how they get on in life at all, and after a few moments of ridiculously profound thought, I was quite ready to consign myself to this class. Here was a man, obviously a slave to a habit which was slowly but surely eating his very life away, who virtually admitted his shortcomings in the plainest of English, and yet who rushed from my presence in horror and disgust when I attempted to persuade him to leave intoxicants alone! Here was his servant, an honest, trustworthy fellow, who not only admitted his master's failings but gave many details of his unfortunate downfall, and yet who regarded me with suspicion and dread when I ventured to ask him a most natural question! And here was a fool of a lawyer who could not see through a millstone with a hole in it!

I reached for the telephone and called up MacArdel.



"Well, What Is It?"

him now, Bobbs?" I inquired anxiously.

"Not one in a million, sir," answered Bobbs, sadly. "He's too far gone now, sir. He was takin' the cure for a time an' we had some hopes of him, but it wasn't any use, an' the first thing we knew he was as bad as ever."

"I wonder he came back at all," I remarked. "I shouldn't have thought he would have felt inclined to."

"I didn't think he'd come, myself," said Bobbs, "but he insisted upon it, and, as I told you a minute ago, there's no changing him now when he once gets an idea in his head, so we packed up and came. He said he had some matters to attend to with you that he must see about at once, sir."

"Yes," I replied, "he arranged certain affairs with me this morning."

"Well," said Bobbs, "I'm glad that's done, for it will be a great load off his mind."

"Where do you suppose he has gone now?" I asked. "He left here very hurriedly and I wonder if he will get into trouble." My calmness of mind was due to the fact that, under the circumstances, I should not have cared if he had broken his neck.

"Oh! he'll get back to the hotel, sir," returned Bobbs confidently. "He told me to get the tickets for to-night and a few other things he needed and then meet him here, or at the hotel if he had left here. You know he is going home to-night, sir."

"Yes," I said, "but he tells me he does not expect to stay there long. Do you know what his plans are?"

"I haven't the slightest idea, sir," said Bobbs. "He never tells anyone what he is going to do, and he's in such a bad way now that I fancy he's as likely to go one way as another, sir. But I'll stick to him, sir; you may be sure of that. I must be going now for he may need me. You know, sir, he's not always as bad as you've seen him to-day. It's only at times, sir, that he gets like this."

"I should hope so," I returned. "And

"Hello, Mac!" I said. "Busy to night?"

"Nothing special," he replied, laconically. "What's up?"

"Dine with me at the club at seven, will you?" I asked. "I want you to tell me something."

"All right," said MacArdel. "Seven sharp, and I'll order the dinner. Good-by," and he hung up his receiver with a snap.

I did not resent MacArdel's abruptness, for I knew he had a room full of people waiting to see him and the fact that he was to order the dinner was enough to make a man forgive anything short of an unpardonable sin.

MacArdel was late, of course. He was born half an hour after he was expected and his time-table through life has always been that much behind to a second; so I called for the things and made the cocktails myself. I cannot order a dinner as MacArdel can, but I can construct a cocktail that would make the nectar of the gods taste like Bloomers coffee.

The dinner was as good as the cocktail and we went to the roof for our coffee and cigars.

MacArdel tipped back in his chair and rested his heels on the broad coping, for we were sitting in a secluded corner, back of a pillar, and the only light we had came from the restless city far below us, sparkling and glittering like the reflection of a September sky at midnight. An occasional glimmer of moonlight broke through the fleecy, scudding clouds, so that, from time to time, we caught glimpses of each other as we lazily puffed our cigars.

It was a dreary night and a dreary place and I dreaded to bring up the disagreeable topic that we had met to discuss. So we sipped our coffee and smoked our cigars almost oblivious of each other's presence. But when the fresh cigars were lighted, MacArdel yawned impolitely, as was his habit when we were alone, and said briefly:

"Well, what is it?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TO RETAIN POSITIONS

ABERNATHY AND PORTER WILL CONTINUE AS MARSHALS.

President Pleased With Records of Noted Wolf Catcher and of Cowboy—How Former Secured His Job.

Guthrie, Ok.—The good records as wolf catcher and cowboy that first secured for John R. Abernathy and Grosvenor A. Porter their positions as United States marshals have proved sufficient to retain for them these positions after statehood. Both men came into these positions untired, but both have had clean records, and while recently in Washington they were both assured by President Roosevelt that they would be reappointed.



JOHN R. ABERNATHY.
(Wolf Hunter Who Will Retain Job as Federal Marshal.)

Abernathy for the western or Oklahoma district for the new state, and Porter for the eastern or Indian territory district.

It was while on a lobo wolf hunting trip in the "big pasture" in southwestern Oklahoma that President Roosevelt first met John Abernathy. The hunting trip had been engineered by Colonel Cecil Lyon of Texas and at the suggestion of President Roosevelt that some good man be procured to

TO MAKE NEW DASH FOR POLE.

Commander Peary Gets Three Years' Leave of Absence.

New York.—The application of Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., for leave of absence of three years, which has been approved by the secretary of the navy, has uncovered the fact that Commander Peary definitely purposes to make another attempt this summer to reach the north pole. The three years' leave of absence during which he made his famous journey to the farthest north ever reached by man—87 degrees 6 minutes—expired on Sunday, April 10, and the new leave begins at once.

Preparations for another dash toward the pole have been well under way all winter, but Commander Peary and his associates of the Peary Arctic club have been keeping secret their action, as it was felt that it would be a breach of courtesy, if not of discipline, for the naval officer to announce his voyage until his superiors made it possible by their approval. The order granting the leave of absence stipulates that the time is to be devoted to arctic exploration.

Funds necessary for the next trip to the pole have not been obtained in adequate quantity, but it is stated that there is no uneasiness as to that. Morris K. Jessup and another well-known man of wealth, who caused his connection with the enterprise to be kept secret, furnished practically all of the \$150,000 for the purchase of the Roosevelt and the fitting out of the expedition.

WOMAN ELECTED PEACE JUDGE.

Mrs. McCulloch First Female Magistrate in Illinois.

Chicago.—Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch has the distinction of being the first woman justice of the peace in Illinois, having been elected



CATHERINE WAUGH MCCULLOCH.
(Woman Elected Justice of Peace at Evanston, Ill.)

to that office by the voters of Evanston. "Squire" McCulloch is the mother of several children and is a noted worker in the cause of woman's suffrage. She also has a husband and

look after the details of the trip. Colonel Lyon recommended "a hunter by the name of Abernathy living down in Oklahoma, who with his hands could catch the lobo alive."

This description pleased the president and instructions were given to secure Abernathy's services for the occasion. This was done and Mr. Abernathy arranged the details for the hunt in the "pasture." To the president's delight Mr. Abernathy performed the feat of catching a lobo wolf alive with his bare hands.

The week's hunt in the "pasture" were very successful, the president was highly pleased and as a result Mr. Abernathy was later appointed United States marshal for Oklahoma, a position that pays an annual salary of \$5,000.

Following the appointment of Abernathy as marshal the facts of his exploits as a hunter and trapper were published widely, not only in the United States, but even in England, France and Germany.

"Grove" Porter, a youth attending the St. Paul military school at Garden City, L. I., caught the cowboy fever as a result of the tales of adventure that drifted back to civilization in connection with the cowboy experiences of Theodore Roosevelt, at that time in the West.

The disease proved incurable as far as Porter was concerned and he went to Cheyenne, Wyo., a tenderfoot and at a time, too, when it took nerve for a tenderfoot to remain in that locality.

Porter was born about 36 years ago, in Frederick county, Maryland, and when ten years old was placed by his parents in the St. Paul military school, from which he ran away to become a cowboy.

"Grove" Porter, although but a youngster, had the nerve, however, and he stayed in Wyoming. He secured employment immediately and rode the range for six years.

The climax was reached when Porter was appointed deputy marshal and served during the hottest period ever known in that state. This, too, was the first work as a peace officer for Porter, although not long afterward he was commissioned a deputy sheriff in Laramie county, and he had four years more of strenuous life as an officer.

Capt. Robert Martlett of St. Johns, N. F., sailing master of the Roosevelt, has been notified to come to New York in May to superintend the fitting out of the vessel.

Sledges will again be the dependence of the explorer and he will again



R. E. PEARY, U. S. N.
(He Will Make Another Attempt to Reach the North Pole.)

follow the American route, making a dash across the ice from his winter quarters toward the pole, which he is more confident than ever of reaching.

legal attainments. William S. Moore, her plumber competitor in the race, was among the first to congratulate her. Accompanying his note were ten dozen American beauties.

"I am kind of sorry I beat him," she said as she smiled the roses.

"Many daughters have done worthily, but thou excellest them all—Proverbs, xxxi, 29," was the telegram she received from Rev. Kate Hughes, pastor of a church at Table Grove, Ill.

Mrs. McCulloch received congratulations from judges all over the state and from 100 suffrage clubs.

The lid is down tight in Evanston, so Squire McCulloch is not likely to be pestered by drunks and disorderlies, although it has a population of 30,000.

Squire McCulloch is of course qualified to perform the marriage ceremony. But as pronounced by her the word "obey" will not appear and she promises that neither party will be obliged to make any pledges which the other party is not bound by.

Great Writer's Compliment.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist and member of parliament, was walking along Fifth avenue, New York, when he remarked to a companion: "Next to the Champs Elysees, leading up to the Arc de Triomphe and the approach to the Bois de Boulogne, I think this is the most beautiful street in the world." Then he added: "I am glad that I am a Britisher, but if I were an American I should be just as enthusiastic about this country and just as proud of her as the average American is."

Pe-ru-na Relieves Spring Catarrh.



MISS DORA HAYDEN.

"Without hesitation I write to thank you for the great relief I have found in your valuable medicine, Peruna, and will call the attention of all my friends suffering with catarrh to that fact. Besides I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering with catarrh in any form."—Miss Dora Hayden, 819 6th St., S. W., Washington, D. C.

A Case of Spring Catarrh.

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423 1/2 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well."

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

ROARED HIS GENTLE REBUKE.

Mate's Wrath Found Vent in Peculiar Form of Reproach.

Rear Admiral Mead, who has just been retired, was taking one night at a dinner in Portsmouth about the power of discipline.

"In my youth," he said, "I knew a first mate in the merchant service who, though an excellent officer, was dreadfully profane. When anything went wrong he would volley forth oaths and curses in a shocking way. Once, though, he shipped with a very strict, religious captain, and the first time this captain chanced to witness one of the mate's swearing bouts he gave the young man a good dressing down. 'You are a first-rate officer,' he ended, 'but remember, no more swearing. Not another oath aboard my ship!'"

"Well, the mate bore the captain's warning in mind. Then one afternoon it happened that the boatswain made an inexcusable error in carrying out an order. When the boatswain confessed the fault he had committed the mate turned red with rage. He opened his mouth. Everybody looked at him expectantly, waiting to hear some remarkable oaths, but just then the captain hove in sight. The mate, seeing the captain, remembered his orders about profanity. But his rage had to have a vent of some sort and, striding up close to the culprit, he roared in the man's face, 'You naughty, naughty boatswain!'"

STUDENT MADE HIS POINT.

No Doubt the Policeman Understood What He Meant.

W. H. Mallock, the well-known English writer and political economist, said at a dinner in New York, apropos of a new definition of socialism: "I find that definition rather confusing. It reminds me of the young Oxford student's badinage with the policeman. 'Officer,' said the youth late one night, 'I'd like to ask you a question.'"

"Very well, sir."

"Does the law permit me to call you an ass?"

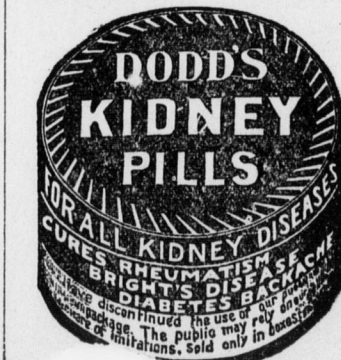
"You move on," the officer growled.

"But stop a bit," continued the youth. "Does the law permit me to call an ass a policeman?"

"The law don't say nothing about that," was the gruff reply.

"Then," said the youth, 'good-night, Mr. Policeman.'"

Cereal Crop Worth \$2,000,000,000. The United States cereal crop of 1906 aggregated 5,000,000,000 bushels, valued at \$2,000,000,000.



There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hail's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

Court's Acoustics Bad.
The acoustic properties of the courtrooms in London's new criminal courts building are so bad, it is said, that the other day a prisoner who had been sentenced to six months thought he had been sentenced to 12. He said to a warden: "One of the beaks gave me six months and another of 'em gave me six months before." Also, besides echoes, "reverberations" are complained of.

Pleased with the Prospect.
Her Suitor—I wish to marry your daughter, sir.
Her Father (sternly)—My daughter, sir, will continue under the parental roof.
Her Suitor—Well, sir, the parental roof looks good to me.

Krause's Cold Cure.
For cold in head, throat, chest or back. Best remedy for La Grippe. Druggists, 25c.

Work of Cupid in Germany.
The number of marriages in the German empire in 1905 was 485,906.

EVEN IF DISCOURAGED
TRY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR YOUR RHEUMATISM.

The Pills Have Cured the Disease in Almost Every Form and Even in Advanced Stages.

Rheumatism is a painful inflammation of the muscles or of the coverings of the joints and is sometimes accompanied by swelling. The pain is sharp and shooting and does not confine itself to any one part of the body, but after settling in one joint or muscle for a time, leaves it and passes on to another. The most dangerous tendency of the disease is to attack the heart. External applications may give relief from pain for a time, but the disease cannot be cured until the blood is purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine for this purpose as their action is directly on the blood, making it rich, red and healthy. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism.

Mrs. Ellen A. Russell, of South Goff St., Auburn, Me., says: "I had been sick for fifteen years from impure blood, brought on by overwork. My heart was weak and my hands colorless. I was troubled with indigestion and vomiting spells, which came on every few months. I had no appetite and used to have awful fainting spells, falling down when at my work. I frequently felt numb all over. My head ached continuously for five years.

"About two years ago I began to feel rheumatism in my joints, which became so lame I could hardly walk. My joints were swollen and pained me terribly.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me by a friend, after I had failed to get well from the doctor's treatment. When I began taking the pills, the rheumatism was at its worst. I had taken only a few boxes, when the headaches stopped and not long afterward I felt the pain in my joints becoming less and less, until there was none at all. The stiffness was gone and I have never had any return of the rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured such diseases as nervous and general debility, indigestion, nervous headache, neuralgia and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. As a tonic for the blood and nerves they are unequalled. A pamphlet on "Diseases of the Blood" and a copy of our diet book will be sent free on request to anyone interested.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Flatulency, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, etc. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. *Beut-Hood* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

WET?
You may be able to get along without a TOWERS' WATER-PROOF SUIT OR SLICKER. But can you afford to? THESE GARMENTS ARE GUARANTEED WATER-PROOF LIGHT-COMFORTABLE-DURABLE LOW IN PRICE. SOLD BY ALL RELIABLE DEALERS. TOWERS' CANADIAN CO. LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

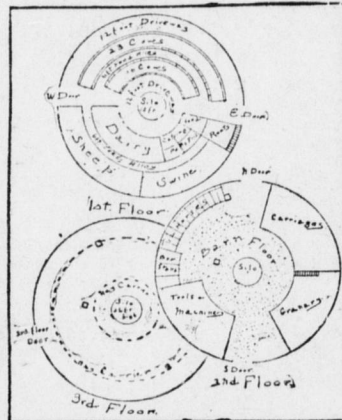
HICK'S CAPUDINE CURES COLDS AND GRIPPE
It removes the cause, soothes the nerves and relieves the aches and feverishness. It cures all headaches and Neuralgia also. No bad effects. 10c, 25c and 50c bottles. (Liquor.)



THE ROUND BARN.

It Will Prove More Economical of Space Than Rectangular Barn.

The circular wall is the shortest form that can be used to enclose a given floor space, the square and oblong forms requiring respectively 11.5 per cent. and 40 per cent. more linear feet of wall space than the circular form, to enclose the same number of square feet. In a three-story barn, similar to the accompanying cut, the difference in lumber, paint, time, etc.,



Three Floor Plans of Round Barn.

between the circular and oblong forms would amount to a goodly sum.

The efficiency and economy of labor in the circular barn is easily seen. Everything is under one roof, one feed room serves for all, there is no wading through drifts from barn to barn in winter, and by use of feed carriers and a wagon to gather manure, labor and time are reduced to a minimum.

The cut is reproduced from a design by the author and requires little explanation. The first floor is the basement floor, and contains stanchions for 39 cows, pens for sheep and swine, four calving pens, milk room provided with separator, testing appliance, churn, etc., feed room, root bin and an 18-foot silo. There is a driveway behind each row of stalls to allow of a cart being driven in to remove manure, and the feed is handled in a hand cart, similar to those used by all up-to-date dairymen.

The second floor is reached by two slightly elevated driveways. It contains stall room for 15 horses, the main granary, carriage and machinery rooms. The floor under the horses is rendered water tight by two layers of matched flooring sealed and coated with a tar compound. The liquid manure from both floors is conveyed by drains to a cement cistern.

The third floor is reached by a short viaduct, and here the silo is filled and all thrashing done. Hay and bundles are unloaded by means of two circular hay carriers. Water from the well is pumped by a windmill into a storage tank just above the silo on the third floor, thence being piped all through the barn and house.

The floor of the second story is supported by the partition studs of the first floor, while the third floor and roof are upheld by the silo and four-inch posts. Six ventilating shafts run from the first floor up the side walls to the apex of the roof.

While the round barn may have its faults, in the opinion of Prairie Farmer, it is becoming to be considered much superior to other forms in many ways, and its adherents are increasing rapidly, especially in the dairy sections.

STRIPPINGS.

Any fool can spend money, but it takes brains to earn it.

Do not let the cows get hungry and uneasy. Give them their silage and grain and plenty of hay.

Upon every farm where animals are kept for profit there should be a place provided for sick animals.

A man may be wise and not know it, and again he may think he is wise and still be awfully mistaken.

It is a very poor cow that will not respond to good care, generous feeding and comfortable surroundings.

Butter partakes quickly of the impurities in the air that surrounds it. For this reason butter should not be kept in any place where undesirable odors exist.

Place salt where the cows can help themselves daily. They are the best judges of the amount they should have. A lump of rock salt placed in a box in the yard is the best way to do this.

Producing Food Quality.

Much poor milk, cream and butter is produced because of dirty utensils. Careful methods in drawing the milk and in properly cooling it are set at naught if the milk is strained into an unclean can and allowed to remain there. It is not necessary that the dirt be present in sufficient quantities to be seen by the naked eye in order to render the can unfit for use. After it has been cleaned and dried the tin should have a clean, dry appearance and should not be greasy to the touch. A greasy coating on the interior of a milk can will spoil milk or cream in a very few hours. It doesn't cost any more to keep the utensils clean and the results obtained are more satisfactory.

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1400 Couples.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1400 couples. Ten years ago he was Deputy County Treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Premier's Ticket Aided Murder.

A Russian journal tells the story of how the murderer of Gen. Lunnitz, prefect of St. Petersburg, obtained admission to the semi-official party at which the deed was committed. After the crime all the guests were detained and their tickets were examined. There was one ticket the rightful owner of which was not present. It was no other than that of Premier Stolypin himself. The murder had been committed under cover of the invitation ticket of no less a personage than the prime minister. The premier had not been able to go, and his ticket fell into the hands of a member of the secret police named Nakolene. He resold it to the revolutionists for \$16,000.

BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

Youthful Head of State.

The Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, whose government has emerged successfully from a general election, is the youngest prime minister in King Edward's dominions. He is only 36, and he achieved the premiership four years ago, after having held a subordinate office as minister of mines.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

There are lots of people in the social scale who do not weigh much.

IN WESTERN CANADA.

Delicate in the Old Home; Better Health in the New.

Churchbridge, Sask., December 1st, 1906.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,
I came to this country from the State of Wisconsin three years ago, and must say that I am greatly pleased with the outlook in this western country. For my own part I am entirely satisfied with the progress I have made since coming here. I have raised excellent crops of grain of all varieties. Last season my wheat averaged 23 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats 60 and barley 40.

We had a splendid garden this year, ripening successfully tomatoes, muskmelons, water melons, sweet corn and kindred sorts.

The country is well adapted to wheat growing and mixed farming, and to my mind it is the best country under the sun for a man with a family and small means, as it is possible for a man to commence farming operations with much less capital than is required in the older settled countries.

The climate is all that could be desired, being very healthy and invigorating.

My wife came out about six months ago, and although inclined to be delicate in the old home, she has enjoyed the best of health since coming here.

In short, I am more than satisfied with the land of my adoption, and I am also satisfied with the laws of the country.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOHN LANGDON.

Write to any Canadian Government Agent for literature and full particulars.

The Eternal Feminine.

The sons of men rule the world, but the daughters of men govern it through them. It is woman who founds society in its artificial aspects. It is woman who creates class distinctions and insists on maintaining them. It is woman who imbues man with desire to emulate, who instills into him social ambition that inevitably brings in its train the restless fever of acquisition, the madness of greed, the ambition for power through financial success. It is woman who is at once the social bulwark, the autocrat and the snob.—Woman's Life.

It is a pity to be ill! Take Garfield Tea, the laxative exactly suited to the needs of men, women and children; it is made wholly of herbs; it purifies the blood, eradicates disease, overcomes constipation, brings Good Health.

A really good complexion doesn't come out in the wash.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

Bears The Signature Of *Chas. H. Fletcher* Over Thirty Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 BROADWAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

The Well Informed of the World.

A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent family laxative. As its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well Informed of the world to be the best we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of—Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, whether you call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., U.S.A.
LOUISVILLE, KY. LONDON, ENGLAND. NEW YORK, N.Y.

SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND

Oiled Clothing and Slickers

The best of absolutely waterproof clothing for all outdoor men—stockmen, farmers, teamsters, miners, etc. Don't buy raincoats without it! It bears Sawyer's Excelsior Brand.

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SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR
H. M. SAWYER & SON, East Cambridge, Mass.

A Positive CURE FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

Is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. 50c. Ely Bros., 50 Warren St., N. Y.

HEALTH OF WOMEN

In this nineteenth century to keep up with the march of progress every power of woman is strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is far greater than ever. In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines. They relied upon roots and herbs to cure weaknesses and diseases, and their knowledge of roots and herbs was far greater than that of women today. It was in this study of roots and herbs that Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

MRS. C. E. FINK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value. This medicine made from native roots and herbs contains no narcotics or other harmful drugs and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any medicine the world has ever known, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., which testify to its wonderful value.

Mrs. C. E. Fink, of Carnegie, Pa., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish every suffering woman would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to you for advice. It has done me a world of good and what it has accomplished for me I know it will do for others."

When women are troubled with Irregularities, Displacements, Ulceration, Inflammation, Backache, Nervous Prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case.

THE CANADIAN WEST IS THE BEST WEST

160 ACRES IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

The testimony of thousands during the past year is that the Canadian West is the best. Year by year the agricultural resources are increased in volume and in value, and still the Canadian Government offers 160 acres FREE to every bona fide settler.

Some of the Advantages

The phenomenal increase in railway mileage—main lines and branches—has put almost every portion of the country within easy reach of churches, schools, markets, cheap fuel and every modern convenience.

THE NINETEEN MILLION BUSHEL WHEAT CROP of this year means \$60,000,000 to the farmers of Western Canada, apart from the results of other grains and cattle.

For advice and information address the SUPER-INTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or any authorized Government Agent.

H. M. WILLIAMS, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio.

LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS Electrotypes

IN GREAT VARIETY FOR SALE AT THE LOWEST PRICES BY

A. N. KELLOGG NEWSPAPER CO.
73 W. Adams Street, CHICAGO

Do You Know Anybody WHO HAS A BABY?

We want a woman in every city to act as our sole agent in introducing an article for the amusement of babies. Something that is useful, health-giving and strongly endorsed by physicians for the development of infants. No canvassing necessary, can be sold during the leisure moments.

Sell quickly. Liberal commissions. Write Worthen & Nichols, No. 20 Grant Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., for full particulars.

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BUY ONLY GUARANTEED GOODS! FOUTZ'S

Horse and Cattle Powder Superior POULTRY FOOD CERTAIN WORM POWDER

are each guaranteed and bear Serial No. 217 U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Efficiency, reliability and purity long established. Sold by dealers everywhere. If interested write THE DAVID E. FOUTZ CO., Mrs. Baltimore, Md.

DEFIANCE STARCH

16 ounces in the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

WATSON'S

Two tones, loud and shrill, but whistle your chum can't blow it. Great goods. Sample mailed with secret for the "Four for \$5" Quick seller. Agents wanted. A. H. H. CO., Reading, Pa.

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Watson E. Coleman, Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C. Advice free. Terms low. Highest ref.

DEFIANCE STARCH

never sticks to the iron.

Thompson's Eye Water

Is afflicted with sore eyes, use it.

Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. E. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cascasweet for babies is the best remedy for colic, summer complaint, diarrhoea and sour stomach. It is especially good in cases of teething when irritation affects the stomach and intestines. Cascasweet is a pleasant, safe remedy, containing neither opiates nor narcotics, all the ingredients are printed plainly on the wrapper. Endorsed by mothers because it acts so quickly. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a break down of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

Modern Progress in New York.

Office buildings 26 stories high, containing a thousand offices, hotels covering a city block, containing 1,400 rooms; many, many more, painted with the L. & M.

Machinery produces L. & M. Paint at 50 times less cost labor than if made by hand.

4 gallons L. & M., mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil, bought fresh from the barrel at about 60 cents per gallon, makes 7 gallons of paint at cost of less than \$1.20 per gallon.

If a defect exists in L. & M. Paint, will repaint house for nothing.

Donations of L. & M., made to churches.

Sold by Harry S. Lloyd.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve does not merely heal on the surface; it penetrates the pores and promptly relieves pain, caused by boils, burns, scalds, cuts and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Beware of imitations. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1907, THE CLIMAX POWDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY filed in the Court of Allegheny county, a petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed by said Court for the 1st day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petition, if they so desire.

WAY, WALKER & MORRIS,
Solicitors for Petitioner.

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of ADAM STRILEY, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Adam Striley, late of Hicks Run, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

LORETTA A. STRILEY, Administratrix,
Hicks Run, Pa.,
Or to her Attorneys,
GREEN & FELT, Emporium, Pa.

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NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS.

SEALED proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Cameron county, Pennsylvania, at their office in Emporium, Penna., until eleven o'clock, on the seventh day of May, 1907, and be opened two hours later, for repairing bridge over Driftwood Creek, at Howard's store, Emporium, Penna., said repairs to consist of furnishing such material as is required, and placing the same in position according to specifications on file at said County Commissioners' office. All new work to be painted and bridge adjusted. Certified check of two hundred dollars to accompany all bids. Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
County Commissioners. 9-3t

Uniform Primary Elections.

Uniform Primary Elections will be held in the several election districts of Cameron County on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, from two o'clock, p. m., to eight o'clock, p. m., at the usual places of holding the general elections, when there shall be elected:

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS.

REPUBLICAN.....ONE DELEGATE
DEMOCRATIC.....ONE DELEGATE
PROHIBITION.....ONE DELEGATE

PARTY OFFICERS.

REPUBLICAN.
One Chairman County Committee.
One Member County Committee from each election district.
DEMOCRATIC.
One Chairman County Committee.
Two members County Committee from each election district and when there shall be nominated by each party:

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

One Candidate for County Treasurer.
J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
County Commissioners. 7-3t

TESTED—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.

7-3t

SINNAMAHONING.

Pretty wet weather for farming. Not much done yet.

Pap Berfield says he thinks we will have a long spell of weather.

S. D. McCool, of Driftwood, was fishing in Wykoff Run Tuesday. Caught one trout and two chubs.

A new barber came to town Tuesday—something that we need.

G. P. Shafer visited the county seat this week.

Commissioner Bailey was at Emporium Tuesday.

Wm. Wheaton, F. Miller, F. D. Walker, F. S. Burk and Art Bailey were jurors at court this week.

E. F. Smith went to Emporium Tuesday to get his commission as Justice of the Peace.

C. E. Logue, of First Fork, was down to supervisors meeting on Monday.

V. A. Brooks and party of surveyors are out at the head waters of Wykoff Run surveying this week.

Jas. D. Council came home from Poughkeepsie Saturday where he has been taking a course of studies the past winter.

Geo. Batchelder and family are visiting friends at Huntley this week.

John Berfield has taken a position at Hicks Run.

Herman Losey has taken a position with the Laquin Lumber Co.

L. E. Smith was over to Kettle Creek Saturday.

Born to Ray Summerson and wife, on Saturday, a daughter.

It has been so wet that the L. C. have not had a meeting for some time, but look out for fish stories when they do meet.

DEBSE.

STERLING RUN.

Mrs. Henry Morse and grand-daughter, of Cameron were visitors in town Tuesday.

Blanch Welsh was taken to Polk Institution the first of the week.

Esther Stewart, of Cameron, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Killeen is very ill at this writing.

E. P. Brooks and family have returned to their home at Medix Run.

Lora O'Keefe, who has been home ill, is able to resume work again.

Sid Bunce and wife, of Canoe Run, were visitors in town Sunday.

There will be a supper in the Brooks Hall, Friday evening, May, 10th for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

Boys! you were a little ahead of time in your serenading the other night. Just wait. We hear there are several weddings booked for this month.

Delbert Devling, of Emporium, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

BLUE BELL.

Williams Carbolic Salve with Arnica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetters, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c per Druggists. Williams Mfg. Co., Prop's Cleveland, O. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

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Cut Flowers.

Blooming plants, ferns, palms, and all kinds floral designs.

E. T. WELLS, Agent.
Phone 73. 10-6t.

Upholstering.

A first-class upholstering man is now in our employ. Bring your work in at once.

GEO. J. LABAR.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co..

FOR SALE CHEAP—An eight horse power engine; ten horse power boiler and all fixtures.

L. S. FISK.

Wanted.

Good live agents, to solicit members for KEYSTONE GUARD; five year dividend, special features, first seller; liberal commission to good solicitors none other need apply. Address,

F. C. MOWREY,

408 Home street, Elmira, N. Y.
Dist. Manager Clinton, Potter and Cameron counties, Pa. 7-6t.

For Sale.

A good six room house, with gas and water; centrally located. On easy terms. Apply to

W. H. HOWARD.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams Mfg. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O. 9-1y.

RICH VALLEY.

Archie Carter, of the city, accepted a position as assistant cook at No. 11 camp, Cooks Run, Saturday.

Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Granger visited Cooks Run friends Friday.

Sadie McCaslin, of Lockwood, Gertrude and Myrtle Swesey, of Maple Shade, called on ye scribe Thursday evening of last week.

Frances Leadbetter, of Salt Run, and Ethel Day, of Emporium, were the guests of the former's father, M. J. Leadbetter, of Lawn View.

Ray Poorman, of Emporium, accompanied by Gertrude Housler, of Lawn View, were on our streets Thursday evening, behind one of F. D. Logan's fast steppers.

T. L. Wheaton and wife, of Howardville were calling on their Valley friends Sunday.

Matie Gibbs, of Cooks Run, visited Elk Fork friends Sunday.

Some of our girls have engaged a physical instructor. Their gymnasium is located in the yellow barn at John F. Run. Some of their acrobatic feats would put professionals to shame.

John Cavanaugh has resigned his position in Howard's mill. He will engage in farming this year. He also moved his barn from Howardville, to his Clear Creek farm.

M. J. McLeod, Jr., of Lewis Run, visited Valley friends Sunday.

The Rich Valley Lumber Co's mill boiler sprang a leak Thursday, the services of Theo. Newton, chief engineer, at Howard's mill, were necessary to remedy the defect. The mill started up Friday to the joy of the small kid as well as some larger ones too.

The valley was well represented at court this week.

Merrick Nolan, of Gerysburg, called on Cooks Run relatives Sunday.

Edward Huff, of East Emporium, was in the Valley Sunday.

Ethel Freeman, of Eagle Rock, Pa., was on our streets this week.

Bertha Wright, of the city, was the guest of Tillman Chadwick and wife Sunday.

Frank Barnes, of Cuba, N. Y., is the guest of D. H. Adams and family this week.

Clive Lewis called on his Lawn View friends Sunday evening.

William White and wife, of Shippen, were in the Valley Tuesday.

M. A. P. & R. P.

MIX RUN.

Mrs. Daniel McQuay, who has been on the sick list for several days, is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. R. A. Lord visited Mrs. Thomas Connick, of Castle Garden, one day last week, the first meeting between them in twenty-three years.

Mrs. Elmer Hart is chief cook for Hiram Moat and wife.

Mrs. Hennee and children also sister Mrs. Hooges and children of Lewistown, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Daniel McQuay, also Julia A. Smith.

Thomas Connick has a large lumber job in Mix Run. He is an up-to-date lumberman.

Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Leonard, of Cameron, visited Mrs. R. Lord, also Julia A. Smith. Mrs. Leonard expects to take a trip in August to Germany, to her old home.

Edward Smith, son of Henry Smith, visited the county seat Saturday.

F. G. Smith has finished a lumber camp for Frank Murdock. He has a job as foreman this summer for same company.

Audry Lord visited Foe and Hazel Connick Saturday.

James Smith and Lee McMullin called on Driftwood friends Saturday.

POPSY.

Wonderful Eczema.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at L. Taggart's drug store, 50c.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is BETTER than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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CAMERON.

Geo. Graham was a business caller in Emporium Thursday.

James Strawbridge, of Sterling Run, was a visitor Wednesday.

Geo. L. Page's infant daughter has been ill for the past few days but is reported some better at this writing.

B. F. Burt, telegraph operator of Emporium, has been posting on the work in the tower the past few days.

Mr. Connelly, of Lock Haven was a business caller Wednesday.

G. L. Page is doing very fine work in photography. Give him a trial. Prices satisfactory; work guaranteed.

The dance held in the hall, Friday evening, proved a grand success and all report having a good time. Sizerville, Emporium, Driftwood and Sterling Run were represented.

Pathmaster Housler, of Sterling Run, and men were using the roadscraper on the public roads the past week, and the roads are now in fair condition.

Wednesday evening as Robt. Graham was returning home from Emporium his horse became scared at a road scraper, which was standing along the roadside, and with wagon and contents went over the bank, a distance about 75 feet. Bob says he wasn't hurt but very badly scared. There should be some protection along this road as the bank is very steep and high, and no protection of any kind. This is the second accident that happened at this point this year.

Mrs. Davenport and Miss Stella Edwards, who have been in this community for the past eight months, returned Friday, to their homes in Sweet Valley, Luzerne county. These popular young ladies left many friends in this community and all regret to hear of their departure, but wish them a safe and pleasant journey, also hope to see them back again in the near future. Miss Edwards taught the primary school the past term and her kind and affectionate ways won for her a term marked with remarkable good success, thus showing her knowledge and ability in teaching the pupils in the way of advancement.

The Liar's Club held their extra session Friday evening, and the newly elected officers were installed, and next on the program was initiation of new members. There were nine new ones initiated into the mysteries of the order. The goat used D. C. Lininger rather rough but he says he feels none the worse for his experience. He made quite an eloquent speech but owing to shortage of space we are unable to publish it this week.

Cora Yocum spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. F. P. Kepner.

A. F. Walker gathered some samples of the clay owned by Ross Barrows and shipped it away for testing. There is some talk of another brick plant being built in the near future.

Joseph Robinson wears the smile that won't come off; it's a big baby girl, that came to visit him, Monday morning.

The Calder Brick and Coal Co's engine, with three cars, ran away from the works Tuesday morning and came down through here at about 60 miles per hour. The head car broke loose first and the rest followed. Two cars and engine were derailed and one car badly damaged. Westbound main track was blocked for several hours until cleared by Renovo wreck train. No person injured in the runaway.

J. F. S.

HUNTLEY.

Among the Huntley people who attended court at Emporium this week were: L. H. Smith, Chas. Taylor, B. J. Collins, W. H. Logue, Roy Logue, R. L. Smith, Dan Kailbourne and W. R. Smith.

The stork visited the home of W. R. Smith and wife Tuesday morning bringing a fine ten pound boy. All concerned doing well. Cigars at the tower.

Operator J. F. Sullivan is taking a week's vacation this week, relieved by Operator Cupp, of Renovo.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson is somewhat better at this writing.

J. P. Sullivan and daughter Ruth visited friends in Bradford, Wednesday.

Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood, paid a professional visit in town Tuesday.

J. F. S.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

Don't Pay Alimony.

To be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by L. Taggart druggist. 25c. Try them.

"Here's to your health and happiness!" —DeWitt's Little Early Risers—famous little pills. Nasty sick headache or biliousness may come on any time; the cure is an Early Riser. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Our Best Friend,

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

CONSTIPATION.

I can tell a person who is constipated on sight. Their complexion is pasty or yellow. Their eyes are dull, and they look and feel sleepy. Nowonder they do. The bowels are a sewer. They carry away the poisonous refuse. If they don't act the poisonous matter is absorbed by the body, and headaches, dullness, bad complexion and eventually serious troubles result.



SAMUEL BOOREN.

There is no better rule for good health than that the bowels should move every day at the same hour if possible. Regularity can be acquired by making a habit of this. Foolish people neglect this and when chronic constipation effects them they take pills every few days to force the bowels to perform their natural function. As years go on they require more and more pills. This should be stopped. Cooper's New Discovery will build up the stomach and cause the bowels to act naturally. While taking the medicine get the habit of regularity, then gradually stop taking the medicine.

Here is a sample of letters from those who have tried it:

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Baked sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others, coarse all-wheat bread will have the same effect. Nature undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy to relieve every ailment known to man, if physicians can but find Nature's way to health. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation.

The bark of a certain tree in California—Cascara Sagrada—offers a most excellent aid to this end. But combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this same Cascara bark is given its greatest possible power to correct constipation. A toothsome Candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop Laboratories, from this ingenious and most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complexion, etc., is indeed prompt and satisfying.

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